Ford, Carter widen margins of victory

CHICAGO (AP) — President Ford and Jimmy Carter emerged from Illinois with victory today, as winners and losers alike turned to North Carolina, next week's stop on the trail of the Republican and Democratic presidential nominations.

Ford fashioned a runaway victory over Ronald Reagan, his fifth win in as many primary outings over the conservative GOP challenger.

Carter, firmly established as the Democratic front-runner, got an added bonus in a surprising haul of delegates from Tuesday's primary. The former Georgia governor trounced George C. Wallace, Sargent Shriver and Fred Harris and Shriver suspended active campaigning.

Neither Sen. Henry M. Jackson of Washington, who defeated Carter in Massachusetts, nor U.S. Rep. Morris K. Udall was on the Illinois ballot.

Democratic National Chairman Robert Strauss said Carter's victory in the Northern, industrial state showed "that a Southerner can be viewed as a national candidate."

There was another winner: Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley, trying to restore his political clout in the race closest to home. Daley's candidate for governor, Secretary of State Michael J. Howlett, won the Democratic nomination over incumbent Daniel Walker, longtime Daley foe.

In the November general election, Howlett will face Republican James R. Thompson, 39, a former U.S. attorney, who easily defeated businessman Richard Cooper.

With 98 per cent of the vote in the preferential primary or "beauty contest" counted, Ford had 449,471 or 59 per cent of the vote to 306,501 or 40 per cent for Reagan. Perennial Illinois candidate Lars Daly got the other one per cent of the vote.

Among Democrats, with 98 per cent of the vote counted, the tally was:

Carter 618,367 - 48 per cent
Wallace 353,987 — 28 per cent
Shriver 207,438 — 16 per cent
Hrris 96,887 — 8 pe r cent

The reace measures popularity, but nets the winner no delegates.

The big surprise, in separate voting for delegates, was the block of 58 that Carter was winning with 74 per cwent of the vote counted.

The Daily Standard

SIKESTON SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1976 NUMBER 14

Peach growers 'wait'

By The Associated Press

Weary peach growers in Southeast Missouri, after spending most of the night attempting to save their crop from below-freezing temperatures, rested today while awaiting a full assessment of damages.

However because the temperature failed to drop much below 25 degrees, several growers were optimistic that they had survived the latest bout with the weather.

"Right now, they've got crops everywhere," said Carlton Stewart, a Campbell, Mo., peach grower. "Our big concern right now is potential freezes in the next two to three weeks."

Stewart said crops situated in low-lying areas suffered considerable bud damage but because the number of buds was so great, "I think we have an economic crop."

Long-range weather forecasts indicate, however, that temperatures will be cooler than normal in the next few weeks, he noted.

Sensitive thermometers used by the growers showed temperatures of 30 to 31 degrees in high ridges with readings of 25-26 in the lower areas, said Hank DiCarlo, University of Missouri area extension horticulturist at Portageville, Mo.

A temperature of 28 degrees or below will damage a fully bloomed peach bud, he said. Most orchards reached full bloom last week.

"It was like a mini-Viet Nam out there last night," DiCarlo said. "Growers had about 11 helicopters up to blow warmer air down into the lower areas...One orchard that showed 26 degrees used a helicopter and pulled the temperature up to 30."

Growers also used smudge pots and fires to keep their trees warm. Most of Missouri's peach crop is located near Campbell, where there are 2,000 acres of orchards.

DiCarlo said it may take a day to assess how much damage was done to crops in lower areas. "From temperatures we were experiencing, the low areas should have had some damage," he said.

Fire guts Sikeston apartments

Eight tenants in the Scott Manor Apartments were made homeless Tuesday evening when fire gutted an apartment in the building at 800 W. Gladys St.

The fire broke out about 5:30 p.m. in the kitchen of a second floor apartment occupied by Bob Chism. The fire started in a pan left on the stove and gutted the apartment before being extinguished.

Apartment manager Tom Roberts said other apartments in the building received water and smoke damage, with the one below the Chism apartment damaged the worst.

Roberts said he could find other apartments in the complex for three of the displaced tenants.

Roberts estimated it would take a month to repair the damage to the building. He added a rough guess that the damage would be in the $50,000 to $70,000 range.

Firemen were at the scene about two hours.

40-unit elderly housing complex recommended

The Sikeston Planning and Zoning Commission recommended City Countil approval of a proposed low-income elderly housing complex at the corner of Clayton and West Malone avenues and voted against a rezoning request.

The housing complex would consist of 40 units built under the federal government's new section 8 program.

The program allows a developer to build the housing and turn it over to the Sikeston Housing Authority for management. Unlike other housing programs, the developer retains ownership of the property, so the buildings remain on local taxrolls.

Rental fees for the units will be subsidized by the federal government, and the developer is guaranteed a fair return.

The project, the first Section 8 housing in Southeast Missouri, will feature 36 one-bedroom and four two-bedroom units.

The commission voted to reject a request by Cullen Polley, 309 Jaycee St., that the block bounded by Jackson, Adams, Jaycee and Lions streets be rezoned from single-family to two-family mobile home.

The commission vote came after several area residents appeared to protest the change.

Polley said he wanted to put a trailer for his son on the lot he owns next to his house.

City Manager Charles Church told the commission that citizen participation in the Community Development Program will be very important in the future if the city is to continue receiving federal grants.

The commission and the housing authority have been designated by the council as the primary citizen participation committees the city must have under the terms of the program.

Church told the commissioners that the first contracts are being let for work on local homes under the housing rehabilitation program established under the first community development grant received by the city.

Sikeston's preapplication for its second community development grant has been approved. If the final application is approved, Sikeston will receive $384,000 to continue the rehabilitation program and make street and storm sewer improvements in Sunset ad-

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Elderly man charged with faking bomb

An elderly Portageville man was in the Sikeston city jail today charged with placing a fake bomb in the Social Security office at 102 Smith St. Tuesday afternoon.

Police said Albert Bruce French, 63, of 3019 S. Troy, Portageville, was being held after he was arrested at the Social Security office and the small suitcase he allegedly claimed contained a bomb was confiscated.

French reportedly walked into the office carrying the suitcase and allegedly told a woman employe that all he had to do was push a buttom and "I will take all you with me."

Clarence Nettleton, operational supervisor of the Social Security Office, asked French to step into his office. French allegedly repeated the threat to Nettleton.

After French entered Nettleton's office, the staff and Social Security recipients in the building began leaving.

When police arrived the suitcase was setting on the floor near French, and Police Sgt. C. R. Sherrard stepped between French and the suitcase while Cpl. Jessie Redd took him into custody.

Juvenile Officer Walter Wilson took the suitcase to the Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo Grounds on North Ingram Street, where he fired two bullets into the suitcase.

When it did not explode, he opened it and found only papers.

Police quoted French as saying he did it for some pills. Sherrard said French was carrying a number of empty pill bottles when arrested.

Bicentennial contest winners

Sikeston winners in the Missouri Bicentennial contests at Sikeston schools include: Top photo, from left, high school students Susan Green, essay; Ann Burleson, poetry; Laurie Harbin, art; and Jon Moore, oratory. Center photo, junior high school students Lisa Brown, poetry; David Tadlock, art; Carie Rickenbrode, music; and Rick Wright, essay. Bottom photo, middle school students Rebecca Steward, poetry; Lynette Jackson, art; Stephanie Powers, essay; and Heather Thornton, oratory.

$500,000 bond issue defeated at Advance

ADVANCE — A $500,000 bond issue for a proposed building program in the Advance R-4 School District was defeated Tuesday when voters failed to give it the required two-thirds majority approval.

The final vote was 235 for and 150 against -- about 61 per cent approval — Supt. Floyd Liley said today.

The proposal may be presented again at a later date, Liley said, but "we haven't had time to get together and get our thoughts collected."

He had no explanation for the defeat of the proposal, but suggested the light voter turnout as a possible reason, saying that if more persons had voted, it might have passed.

"All we're asking for is permanent structures to take us out of temporary facilities at the elementary schools and to add industrial arts to the high school programs and a new shop for vocational- agriculture department," Liley said.

If the bonds had been approved, 10,000- square foot additions would have been made to both the present elementary and high school buildings.

Presently, three trailers are being used as classrooms and as a library at the elementary school.

Preliminary plans for the new additions have already been drawn and will be on file while the board of education decides on a plan of action.

CB stolen from car

Thieves took a citizen band radio from a car belonging to Dennis Carlisle, 609 Branum Ave., between 6:30 p.m. Monday and 7 a.m. Tuesday, according to police.

The car was parked at the Carlisle home when the theft occurred.

Accidents injure 5

Five persons received minor injuries in three area traffic accidents Tuesday, the highway patrol announced today.

Katherine Ruth McGraw, 30, of Ironton suffered minor injuries in a two-vehicle accident at 2:35 p.m. in Ironton.

The accident occurred when an eastbound car driven by Mamie Edith Lewis, 75, of Ironton crossed the intersection of Main Street and Highway 21 in front of the McGraw woman's pickup truck and was struck in the side.

The injury victim was taken to Arcadia Valley Hospital in Pilot Knob.

Mary Colleen Barnett, 19, of Grandin Route One and a passenger in her car, Melvin Gene Turner, 19, of Ellsinore Route Two, received minor injuries at 9 p.m. when the car Miss Barnett was driving struck and killed four Angus cattle standing on Highway 60 one-fourth mile west of the Highway Junction 67 approximately five miles north of Poplar Bluff.

The young couple was not taken to a hospital.

Two more persons were injured in a two-vehicle accident at 8:45 p.m. at the junction of Highway 25 and Route AC half a

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Boys found safe after long search

A four-hour search for 7 and 8-year - old boys ended shortly before 9 p.m. Tuesday when the two were found safe at the home of one of the boys' grandmother.

The two boys, Timothy James, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry James, Route Four, Box 6C, and Drew Riley, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riley, Route Four, Box 6B, were discovered missing from their homes on Route HH east of the Mini-Farms about 4:30 p.m.

Highway patrol officers, citizens band radio operators, family friends and relatives searched the area for the boys, according to Mrs. James.

The boys were found shortly before 9 p.m. at 114 Fourth St., the home of Irene James, Timothy's grandmother, who had gone to the Terry James home during the search.

Mrs. James said the boys were cold and hungry and had gone to bed after arriving at the house.

Mrs. James said she and her husband and the Rileys wanted to express their thanks to everyone who helped in the search. She said the families appreciate the efforts put into the search.

12 Sikeston students win in county contest

Twelve Sikeston students will be among Scott county winners in the third stage of the Missouri Bicentennial Contests.

These students will compete in the Southeast Missouri District with winners from other counties on March 27 at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau.

The first stage of the contests was conducted at the local school unit level. Students at the three Sikeston secondary school units — middle, junior and senior high schools — competed with other students in their own schools. Areas of competition included art, music, poetry, essay and oratory.

The second stage of the contests was organized for competition on a countywide basis. Student winners from the various schools in the county were to compete to determine

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Pre-applications for block grants okayed

CHARLESTON — Mississippi County and East Prairie's pre-applications for discretionary community development block grant funds have been approved by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, according to East Prairie City Manager Frank Carter and County Clerk Arthur Lee Goodin.

A full application for $333,000 in federal assistance must be filed with HUD by June 30 to assure East Prairie's funding, Carter said.

The city's full application must include a storm drainage plan for $250,000 and a housing rehabilitation program for $75,000. The remaining $8,000 is for administrative costs.

Mississippi County was one of three counties over the state to be invited to submit a full application for funds, according to Goodin. He said the county is virtually assured of receiving $108,000 under the program.

In the preapplication notification, an environmental control program was approved. Of the total amount, $30,000 is to be used to secure sites for trash pickups for the county's rural residents and $73,000 will be used to purchase a compactor

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Covention set

BENTON — Scott County Republican Committee chairman Mary Doggett of Sikeston has announced the call for a county convention to be held April 19 at 7 p.m. in the county courtroom at the courthouse for all qualified voters of Republican persuasion.

The purpose of the convention will be to select nine delegates and nine alternates to attend and function at the district and state party conventions. The district conventions will be held May 15 at 1:30 p.m. in the Holiday Inn at Sikeston and the state convention is scheduled June 12 at the Shrine Mosque in Springfield.

In accordance with rules of the Republican National Committee, no proxy votes may be carried to the conventions, making prudent choices necessary in the election of delegates. In keeping with the open- door policy of the Republican Party, as announced

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It's inside....

April 8 is supposed to be opening day for major league baseball, but the danger of a delay continues. Turn to ... page 3B.

Attempts to revise the state criminal laws and court system have bogged down in the General Assembly at Jefferson City. Turn to ... page 7A

Births, hospital notes and arrests are included in the Daily Record. Turn to ... Page 10A.

....and outside

Partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Thursday. Winds tonight light southerly, becoming southwesterly 8-15 m.p.h. Thursday. Low tonight 40-45, high Thursday 65-70. Precipitation probabilities tonight and Thursday less than 5 per cent.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy and mild Friday through Sunday with chance for showers or thunderstorms Saturday and Sunday; highs 70-75 and lows around 50.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 50 and 28 degrees.

Sunset today .....6:08 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ...6:06 a.m.
Moonrise tonight ....8:24 p.m.
Last Quarter .....March 22

Prominent Stars

Spica near the moon.
Arcturus in east ....10:22 p.m.

Visible Planets

Jupiter sets .....8:24 p.m.
Saturn in west.....at midnight
Mars sets .....1:28 a.m.
Venus rises in the morning twilight.

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POOR CYARLIE SAYS!

The best things of life are free — sunshine, the song of birds, the air we breathe, the fragrance of flowers, the joy of helpfulness.

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LET'S CLEAN UP HOCKEY!

Something has gone very wrong with one of America's favorite sports. Since the game was first introduced in the 1890's, ice hockey has thrilled millions of fans who enjoy "the fastest sport on earth." Today, however, according to a shocking article in the March issue of the Reader's Digest hockey has become an almost unrestricted exercise in mayhem carried out by sadistic goon squads. Players are deliberately selected by the club owners, the Digest charges, not because of their playing ability or skill, but their penchant for "blatant, sanctioned savagery."

Teams now hire, the article reveals, "hit men" and "enforcers" whose jobs are not to play hockey, but to inflict injury on opposing players. A skater with the Philadelphia Flyers is acclaimed a "star" although "he rarely scores or blocks a puck; he excels at another job — ferocious attacks on opposing teams' starts."

Players are paid to knock opponents senseless, break bones, and open sickening gashes in faces. Hockey sticks are deliberately sharpened for that purpose; over 8,000 stitches were needed by the players in two major leagues during the last season to close face wounds. One Detroit Red Wings "player" was actually acclaimed as the league's "best fighter." A close second was a member of the New York Islanders who was praised by a coach for being the best at "grabbing a guy by the hair with one hand and punching with the other."

A specialty of one team member on the Boston Bruins is "spearing" — bayoneting a hard- skating player's vital organs with the tip of his stick blade. Another Bruins "hockey player" hit an opponent so hard that the victim required 25 stitches, three operations to repair a fractured eye socket, and eight months to recover from double vision.

It is time to clean up the game of hockey, now. If the money- hungry, profit- grabbing club owners won't do it, then law enforcement authorities should step in and do it for them. As the Reader's Digest article states, "The rules of all other major professional team sports automatically expel from the entire game anyone who fights an opponent." There is no reason why the same rule cannot be applied to the (once) great game of hockey.

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Enemies are never truly conquered until their friendship is won.

Wilferd Peterson.

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GOOD NEWS ABOUT AMERICA

"As the United States of America approaches its 200th Birthday a "Crisis of Confidence' exists due to constant emphasis on what's wrong. Here are a few things that are right."

Professor Walt Seifert, who teaches journalism at Ohio State University, has spent a good part of his career telling about what's right with America. One of Seifert's approaches to telling the good news is to list a few common charges — and then refute them. For instance:

C: "Inflation is killing us."

A: "The average American family is better off now than ever before because wages have risen higher than prices. Inflation is much worse in Europe."

C: "Unemployment is at intolerable levels."

A: "Not true. It's 8.3 per cent today. Many of us remember when it was over 30 per cent in the Depression, and America came through."

C: "America neglects its old people."

A: "Twenty years ago they had slim social security, no medicare or medicaid, and very few rest or nursing homes."

C: "We are being taxed to death."

A: "Our total taxes are far lower than any country in Europe today."

C: "American workers get cheated."

A: "Since 1960 union wages have risen 50 per cent faster than our national average; 22 per cent of our blue collar workers now make over $15,000."

C: "Americans can't afford private homes."

A: "In 1960 we had 33 million private homes. Today we're over 38 million."

C: "Americans have lost religious faith."

A: "Between 1950 and 1970 our church membership rose 46 per cent — more than the rise in population."

C: "Americans are getting fat and soft."

A: "There are 67 Olympic events with world records. Americans hold 35 of these. Today over 10 million Americans jog or run."

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The so-called free roads cost every taxpayer a large part of his taxes.

Edward King Gaylord

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Prof. Sam Harbin's bicentennial slogan: "As New York City goes, so goes the nation with Congress at the helm."

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The Lord Mayor of Sikeston says a friend broke up his cold, but now his problem is a king- size hangover.

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Sikeston's hardfaced brakeman says nothing arouses more false hopes than the first four hours of a reducing diet.

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The Lord Mayor of Sikeston figures some people who cast their bread upon the water expect it to come back French toast.

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The postman says the next postal rate increase will be easy on the public — they'll use tranquilizers in the glue.

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Another reason why the people should be against Ford for President in addition to his pardoning of Nixon, is the fact that he excepted the resignation of hard talking Irishman.

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"So what if it's not Washington's style? I call it a masterpiece of socialist realism!"

TOMORROW MARCH 18— THURSDAY

AUSTIN LIVESTOCK SHOW. Mar 18-28. Austin, TX.

CLEVELAND, GROVER: BIRTHDAY. Mar 18. 22nd and 24th President of the U.S. born this day in 1837. (Mar 18, 1837- June 24, 1908).

DIESEL, RUDOLPH: BIRTHDAY. Mar 18. German inventor born Mar 18, 1858. Died Sept 30, 1913.

SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL OF PLAYS. Mar 18-Dec. Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, England.

TRIBAL FAIR. Mar 18-21. Parker, AZ.

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THE "S" IS FOR SUCKER

"IT'S A bird."

"It's a plane."

"No, it's Superman!"

And with that, the newspaperman in patriotic long johns leapt tall buildings, caught speeding bullets and never missed a deadline at the Daily Planet.

Like his creators said, "He was everything we weren't and wanted to be."

Superman was made, not born, the brain child of Joe Shuster and Jerry Siegel, back in 1933. Their hero transcended physical limits to punish evil. He was beyond weakness, but, alas, Shuster and Siegel were not. They sold out in 1938 for $130, signed over their rights to Superman and in doing so lost a fortune.

Now, Joe, who is blind in one eye, does odd jobs in New York. Jerry, a Los Angeles mail clerk, has had to sell his Superman comic collection to make ends meet. They are both 61. The executives at Superman's National Periodicals, Inc., have heard of their plight and may come through with a pension. There is no chance, however, that Superman's creators will realize anything near what they would have had they held on to the rights. Even now there are plans to produce a $20 million movie called "Superman."

"We don't get a cent, not even a credit line," said Siegel.

There's a moral here, for sure. Think about Shuster and Siegel the next time someone hands you a fountain pen. Kyrptonite is kid stuff compared to that.

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BARD'S B.Q.

Shakespeare:

When in disgrace with Fortune and men's noses

I come up smelling quite unlike the roses,

When I have so perspired that naught avails,

And at my coming e'en the staunchest quails,

What do I do when my deod'rant fails?

In sooth, there seems to be but one solution:

To get me to the bank and make ablution!

Apothecary (holding up an aerosol can):

When there's a will, Will, there's a better way!

Stand to and hear me out, I'd have my say!

Mark ye, Will, I, th' Apothecary

Have here the substance that will make thee merry!

Thou needest but thine un-d'rarms to annoint

With contents of this can to which I point!

Into thy very arms the folk will seek

The path, when they perceive thou dost not reek.

Thou may'st well earn a hundred pounds a week!

Besides, thy dramas will be highly prized

For all the World loves Bards deodorized!

Joseph H. Boyle

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Every young man should learn to take criticism. He'll probably be a parent someday.

Saturday Evening Post

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DARTING UPWARD

From the Chicago Tribune

THERE ARE many who enjoy throwing darts at The New York Times, of course, and a few who find it instructive. Among these are Malcom Forbes of Forbes Magazine and friends, who one day in 1967 hurled 28 darts at the good, grey Times' good, grey stock tables.

Every stock thus speared became a part of a semifictional investment trust, the Dart Board Fund. It is fictional in that not a share in it has ever been sold, but real in that records have been kept of its performance. It has done pretty well. Up 39 per cent in the first 5½ months of 1975, whereas the Standard & Poor's average was up 30 and the Dow Jones industrials rose 35.

What is its secret of success? Total, brutal neglect, or, as Mr. Forbes' magazine puts it, nonmanagement. Nobody sold any of the portfolio; nobody hunted new bonanzas. It strikes us that nonmanagement may be an art deserving of more attention at a time when so many excessively managed activities don't seem to work. The Dart Board Fund, Calvin Coolidge and the lillies of the field all got along well without undue fretting over detail. Maybe knowing when to leave well enough alone is a vastly underrated skill nowadays.

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REMEMBER WHEN?

Not too long ago Shelbina lost a business that seemed prosperous and their product was consumed by everyone in this area. We're referring to the bakery business. Every small town had one and they all seemed to be busy with crews working around the clock. Don't know exactly why they closed up but guess the profit margin was small and at the time a large volume was the solution to the bakery business. Nowadays the profit margin should be much higher according to the prices charged, but the transportation charges getting the product to the consumer must be terrific. It seems to us that this would be a good venture for someone to get into if they have the know-how of that business.

shelbina Democrat

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THE BEST TOOL

Russia could, if they chose to do so, sell us oil at lower cost than the other oil exporting nation. This would ease the inflation problem for the entire world. These grain shipments are becoming the bargaining tool which this country needs. Just another proof that the nation's farmers are what makes this world go 'round. Let's hope the boys in Washington get the idea.

Shelbina Democrat

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THE BITTER CUP

DOCTORS used to advise patients with peptic ulcers to avoid beverages that contain caffeine.

Now New England medical researchers tell us drinking decaffeinated coffee instead of the regular brew is of no help. An unknown ingredient in coffee appears to cause as much or more stomach-acid secretion as caffeine, they say.

So what can we drink? Beer is fattening. Milk will increase your cholesterol and stop up your arteries. The French government is discouraging the drinking of wine because it ruins the liver. Some people even want us to quit drinking the water. Either it is polluted, or it has been treated with chemicals they think are poisons.

Drive a man to drink? Yes, but what? Hemlock?

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A NATURAL REACTION

From the Minneapolis Star

A COLLEAGUE of ours who lives in Mahtomedi has been taking a lot of kidding over the recent discovery of feathers in that city's water system. He says he feels down in the mouth about the whole thing.

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LOVE OF HIS PEOPLE

A dictator whom we have never respected is dead. But now that he has died, we find ourself thinking of the love his people had for him during the 30 years he ruled Spain with an iron hand. We always thought of him as merciless, but he must not have been, for no other man in Spain could exercise the leadership he did. A decendant of the last king is to succeed him so the nation may return to a monarchy.

Shelbina Democrat

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A five-year-old arrived for the first day of kindergarten with a note attached to his shirt. It said: "The opinions of this child do not necessarily represent the view of his parents or the rest of his family."

Herm Albright

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AN EGG BY ANY COLOR...

People who are paying premium prices for blue-shelled eggs sold by health food stores and other outlets can save their money, say nutritionists at the University of California's Cooperative Extension at Davis, Calif.

The blue eggs of Arucana chickens, a breed that originated in South America, are being promoted as containing no cholesterol and having up to 20 per cent more protein and iron than chicken eggs with brown or white shells.

In response to increasing public interest in the claimed health merits of the blue eggs, U of C researchers compared the cholesterol content of these eggs with that of ordinary eggs. The lower cholesterol claims were not substantiated, they report.

In fact, by all methods of measurement, Arucana eggs were slightly higher in cholesterol that conventional eggs, and no differences in protein content were found.—The (Marshall, Mo.) Democrat-News

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PRIORITIES

Both men rushed up to the cab,

The only one on the street.

"I have to hurry," one man said,

"I'm late for my karate meet."

"Go ahead," was the gasped reply,

"I'll keep on trying,

I was only rushing to the doctor

Because I think I am dying."

David Hunter

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NOW IS THE TIME

With the grain shortage in Russia this would be the appropriate time to request the release of American prisoners being held in Russian prison camps. News releases state the possibility of eight U.S. Navy airmen being held captive for over 25 years by the Communists. These airmen were supposedly on a spy mission when they were shot down. With our two countries becoming friendlier and with us supplying them with the food to prevent a famine in Russia, it appears to us that now is the time to ask for the release of these prisoners. We feel sure they have had more than enough punishment for a little spying. Oh yes, we also think that any Soviet prisoners we might have locked up in our prisons, should be released and sent home.

Shelbina Democrat

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"Do you," the minister asked the perspiring bridegroom, "take this woman to be your lawfully wedded wife, for better or worse, for richer for poorer, through sickness or..."

"Please sir," interrupted the bride. "You're going to talk him right out of it."

George K. Jockell

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SURPRISE PREFERENCE

Honestly, we were really surpirsed last week while watching "Tattletales" on afternoon TV. The question was asked, "If you were in a town with only two theaters, one showing an X-rated porno, the other a Walt Disney show, which would you go to? There were three married couples on the program. The women couldn't hear what their husbands answered. The result was all three of the men would prefer the Disney show, and only one of the women the porno picture. Back in our younger days we attended the overflow attendance pictures of Mary Pickford, Tom Mix and others which had no sex. In fact, no motion picture company would have been permitted to show some of the pictures we now see on TV. Last Thursday we watched a show in which we have never before seen such a demonstration by a woman in her kissing a man, even tearing off his shirt to kiss his body. As our old theatre manager would say in the days of the silent pictures. "The rest will be easily understood."

Shelbina Democrat

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ONE REASON FARMERS WERE THANKFUL

Added to many other reasons for thankfulness last week was that advanced by a Monroe County farmer:

"While we had a drouth and yields were not up to early expectations, we have had the best fall season for harvesting that most of us can remember. All that we raised has been harvested, is either in storage bins or sold and the money in the bank, most if not all fall plowing has been done, and we're ready and waiting for spring and another planting season".

Paris Appeal

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A COMPLETE LOSS

Latin was once required in high school and realizing many of you will not agree, we have always thought we wasted two years studying it. We remember Caesar called up the 10th legion to build a bridge, but the only latin words we remember are "ego amo te." These probably are not spelled correctly, but like their meaning, the first sentence we learned in German was "ich liebe dich." We learned those words in French, too, "jevous aime". We can still read a little German and the same for French, but Latin is a complete loss to us.

Shelbina Democrat

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See we have a lady from St. Charles as a candidate for Bill Hungate's Congressional seat, but we don't know for sure whether it will be for the job of Congressman, Congresswoman, or Congressperson.

Paris Appeal

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

He Admires Maddox:

Labor's Top political chiefs giving Jimmy Carter the old Wallace treatment

NEW YORK -- Actually by winning the Florida primary, Jimmy Carter lost heavily to President Ford. It's 1972 revisited.

A final Democratic nomination of Carter for President would be the party's "second suicide." That's the sentiment of some of the nation's most influential labor politicos. They're gathered at the Hotel Americana here for a Northeastern strategy conference of their Committee on Political Education (COPE).

And I do believe the Democrats can't take much of the Northeast (or much else) without COPE support in November.

It's vital to know whether this "suicide" theory reflects George Meany's sentiment. The oft-pixyish, oft-political pickaxe-ish AFL-CIO leader heads the nation's only constantly viable, well-financed and manned political party (in all but name).

I'll wager my housekeys that this is Meany's sentiment. "Carter is out." He's unacceptable to virtually all of labor -- be its leaders partisans of the party regulars, the mainstreamers or the avant-garde "Clearing House" (auto and municipal employes, etc.). The former Georgia governor, no matter how many delegates follow his brass bands into Madison Square Garden, can't get any effective labor support -- even against Jerry Ford.

In labor circles Carter is being lumped and dumped with George Wallace, though some unionists say privately that positively isn't fair to the Alabama governor. So Jimmy Carter is getting the Wallace treatment circa 1968.

Labor leaders have begun pouring out their anti-Carter leaflet, pamphlet and letter barrage. This attack springs from crash research in depth done in the past two weeks.

One such pamphlet (11 pages) with a front communication by Dick Murphy, who ran the Democrats' '72 Miami convention, is being spread around by George Hardy's Service Employees' International Union.

This is political black-belt karate stuff. This pamphlet reprints Cater's praise of former Georgia Gov. Lester Maddox, whom Carter succeeded. Carter was in high spirits on Oct. 7, 1970, when he is quoted as saying:

"(Maddox) is a greart Georgian ... Maddox has brought a high standard of forthright expression and personal honesty to the governor's office and I hope to measure up to his standard."

Maddox is called "Axe Handle." In 1964 he drove blacks from his restaurant with such a club and a pistol.

Now it is difficult to see how some leaders of the congressional Black Caucus and such a "Clearing House" chief as the auto workers' president Leonard Woodcock, who supported Carter, can back him fiurther along the primary path.

And there are about 25 more primaries to go -- including the big industrial states such as New York and Pennsylvania.

And in the Hotel Americana lobby here they're saying, "We don't see how Carter can win in any industrial state." But who is labor's top leadership championing? There is one very solid theory. Labor generally, reportedly Meany in particular, is for an alleged compact between Sens. Hubert Humphrey and Scoop Jackson.

Insiders here aver that Humphrey has agreed to stay out of the late primaries to permit Jackson "to try and make it." If Jackson fails, then allegedly he has pledged to turn his delegate bloc over to Humphrey.

This would please Meany. Meaning COPE. Meaning the best-equipped political machine since Plato invented the dialogues.

Evidence? Well there's young Ed Carlough, the mod Sheet Metal Workers;' president who developed a unique mobile closed-circuit television cassette system for Jackson's Florida campaign. The whole Rube Goldberg contraption can be fitted into a station wagon and broadcast at shopping centers, leisure villages and jobless insurance offices. Thus the university-bred Carlough worked across Florida.

Further, the Iron Workers' national union president John Lyons, also close to Meany, lumped Wallace and Carter as unacceptable for much the same reasons as were pumped out in 55 million leaflets in 1968. Lyons so editorializes this month in his national union magazine.

And there's a very significant subtlety which has gone unreported. On the Wednesday morning of the recent week-long mid winter AFL-CIO Executive Council session, Meany clarified his own and the national federation's neutrality in the primary heats.

He unleashed the troops by saying the officials (and powerful they are) of the state labor federations and those of the city central labor bodies were free to get into the battle. But they must campaign in their own name. They can't use the AFL-CIO official machinery. But what difference?

If these regional chiefs "personally" endorse a candidate or help whip up a social committee (as in New York) the effect is the same. The local fedearation chiefs know just where to go, whom to pick, how to pressure and get out the vote.

For whom? For Jackson. That's how they claim here it is developing in New York, Wisconsin, Nebraska, North Carolina, the city of Baltimore-- and points west. For most of COPE it is Jackson or Humphrey or bust. But no Carter.. They say if the Democrats enjoy suicide the pleasure is all theirs.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:

Sinking Savings in Dry Holes

with LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON— Unscrupulous promoters have been systematically swindling investors who sink their savings into oil and gas wells.

Our sources at the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) have described these drilling-fund schemes, taken together, as probably the biggest swindle in America today.

Unwary investors have become easy prey of fast-talking manipulators who promise them tax shelters and high returns if they will join the national search for oil and gas. More often than not, the investment disappears into ahole, real or imaginary.

Sometimes, the promoters merely pretend to drill for oil. They have been known to rig phony derricks and paint water pipes to bamboozle investors. Sometimes, the promoters circulate the money in such dizzying circles that it would take a team of auditors to trace it.

But in the end, the promoters usually wind up with most of the swag and the investors are left with tax deductions that probably wouldn't hold up under Internal Revenue scrutiny. The investors not only may lose their money but may have to pay back taxes, plus penalties.

The SEC is investigating drilling-fund cases involving hundreds of millions of dollars. The Oil and Gas branch has flatly refused to discuss the investigation, not even for the sake of alerting the victims. But from our own SEC sources, we have obtained documents which describe how the swindlers operate.

These documents, intended for official eyes only, place heavy blame on inadequate disclosure laws. The promoters can get away with withholding vital information which might otherwise arouse suspicion.

"This appears to be particularly true in the oil and gas industry," states one memo, "where compliance with those requirements might ... (thwart) the promoters."

The most dangerous loophole in the regulations, known as "Schedule D," exempts from full disclosure the promoters of wells costing under $250,000. This leaves the investor largely in the dark about the credentials of the promoting company.

"Schedule D investments are a significant extent being marketed under 'boiler room' conditions reminiscent of the 1950s," declares another document. "It is apparent from the sheer number of offerings alone by a few companies that Schedule D is being used as a money machine for the sole benefit of unscrupulous promoters and fraudulent salesmen."

Often the promoters, not satisfied with the original amount they squeezed from their victims, return with additional assessments. The investors are warned that the operation will fail unless more money is pumped into it. Then the promoters pocket the additional funds as well.

The SEC, however, has some of the most dedicated people in government -- tough, honest attorneys who are determined to put an end to the drilling-fund swindles.

Footnote: Despite widespread abuses, not all drilling funds , of course, are potential swindles.

PAMPERING PERCY: The White House arranged a special helicopter last month to hop Sen. Charles Percy, R.-Ill., to the airport so he wouldn't miss a flight to Colorado for a weekend of skiing.

The senator booked the last Colorado-bound flight out of Dulles Airport on February 19. He wanted to remain on Capitol Hill until the last minute so he could vote on a crucial issue.

President Ford had vetoed the public jobs program and the Democrats were trying to produce a two-thirds vote to override him. The President, in turn, was counting on all good Republicans to sustain his veto.

Percy's wife, Loraine, went ahead to the airport with his ticket and luggage. The senator stayed behind for the important veto vote, but he also wanted to make the flight.

He checked with Bill Hildenbrand, the Republican secretary, to find out whether the vote could be moved ahead. Hildenbrand said he doubted it.

But the obliging Hildenbrand, eager to help out, spoke to some White House aides about Percy's plight. The President's men quickly arranged for a military car and driver to meet the senator at the Capitol and to rush him across the Potomac to the Pentagon helipad.

The senator cast his vote and was whisked to the helicopter, which flew him to the airport in the nick of time to catch his plane. In all the rush, the presidential aides didn't seem to notice that Percy had voted against the President. (The veto, nevertheless, was upheld.)

Footnote: A taxi to the airport would have cost the senator $20. The helicopter trip cost the taxpayers $127, not counting the salaries of the military chauffeur and helicopter pilot.

Senators not informed of plans to stop talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite a pledge by Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger to consult with Congress on major foreign policy decisions, key senators were not told of a plan to penalize the Soviet Union for aiding armed intervention in Angola.

Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield, asked if anyone in the Senate was told of the decision to postpone talks with the Soviets on energy, housing and commercial cooperation, responded, "Not that I know of."

"Maybe he doesn't consider it major," he said of Kissinger's failure to give the Senate prior notice of the suspensions.

He added that "threats or the implication of threats won't get us far" in achieving foreign policy objectives. He said talks with the Soviets have been suspended before and "I don't place the importance on it some others do."

Other senators, including Clifford Case, R-N.J., ranking Republican on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., also received no prior notice of the suspension, it was learned.

The announcement the talks were being suspended was made by State Department spokesman Robert L. Funseth on Tuesday. It followed a morning-long appearance by Kissinger before the foreign relations panel during which he made no mention of the suspensions.

However, in an apparent reference to the introduction of 12,000 Soviet-supported Cuban troops into Angola, Kissinger stated the United States cannot accept exploitation of local crises to advance Soviet interests.

"Tolerance of local conflicts tempts world holocaust," Kissinger said. "We have no guarantee that some local crisis will not explode beyond control....

"This nation will not seek confrontations lightly. But we are determined to defend peace by systematic resistance to pressures and irresponsible actions."

"Actions such as those of the Soviet Union in Angola have their penalties," Funseth said of the postponed talks.

He said other efforts to reach agreement with the Soviets on limiting nuclear weapons and on U.S. grain shipments will not be affected.

Postponed are: a meeting on energy led by Federal Energy Administrator Frank Zarb set to begin in Moscow Monday, Treasury Secretary William E. Simon's April talks on economic matters and a May session on housing to be attended by Housing and Urban Affairs Secretary Carla A. Hills.

Although Funseth said domestic political considerations had no impact on the cutoff decision, that action comes after a period of intense political criticism of the policy of detente.

Also suspended, though he denied it was related to the Soviet-Angola situation, were seven-week-old negotiations on U.S. purchases of 10 million tons of Soviet oil annually. He said this suspension was caused by a failure to agree on the price for shipping the oil.

Gunmen set up behind embassy

Nasserite leftist gunmen set up .50 cal. machinegun in residential district behind the U.S. Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon as Beirut's civil war continues. Little girl watches from atop the wall. (AP Wirephoto)

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Fifth man charged in Holder shooting

KENNETT — Prosecuting Attorney Charles H. Baker dismissed a conspiracy charge against John Abbott of Bernie, who was arrested in connection with the apparent robbery and murder of Johnny Franklin Holder of Clarkton, and filed capital and first- degree murder charges against the defendant Friday in Dunklin County Magistrate Court.

Abbott becomes the fifth person charged with the slaying of the north Dunklin County liquor store owner, who was found shot to death in an apparent robbery attempt in recent weeks at his combination store- home near Clarkton.

The other four defendants, Loal Junior Joiner, Bobby Ray Joiner, Betty Hinsley and Sherry Garner, all of Dunklin County, also appeared in Dunklin County Magistrate Court Friday on capital and first degree murder charges and their cases were set for preliminary hearings March 23, as was Abbott's.

The male defendants are being held under $75,000 bonds, and the two young women are being held on $50,000 bonds.

How they voted

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Here is the rollcall of the Missouri House members that defeated the proposed increase in small loan interest rates.

Democrats For (47)—Aikens, Baker of Kansas City, Banks, Becker, Blassie, Calloway, Carrington, Cline, Copeland, Curls, Davidson, DeField, Doll, Ellis, Fazzino, Fendler, Fowler, Hancock, Hedrick, Heflin, Blackwell of Springfield, Holliday, Jones, Leisure, Lewis, Lynn, Marriott, McIntyre, McKamey, Mickelson, Osbourn, O'Toole of Florissant, Proffer, Rabbitt, Randall, Rivers, Roderick, Rollins, Ryan, Schrader, Sego, Shear, Snowden, Thomas, Usher, Waits and Williams.

Republicans For (30)—Bruckerhoff, Butts, Countie, Dickson, Donegan, Durnell, Dyer, Esser, Harmon, Hoblitzell, Hoffman of Ladue, Huffman, Johnson, Lang, McCubbin, Mead, Miller of Washington, Mueller of Kirkwood, Ottinger, Perry, Raisch of Affton, Reisch of Columbia, Rust, Schnatmeier, Sharp, Snyder, Stoner, Strong, Thompson and Treppler.

Democrats Against (56)—Arnold, Baker of Moberly, Barry, Binger, Blackwell of Hermann, Burke, Dames, DeCoster, Dirck, Downing, Drake, Feigenbaum, Gardner, Garrett, Goode, Griffin, Hadley, Hamlett, Holt, Howard of Elsberry, Jordan, Kenton, King, Kostron, Maloney, Mathewson, McBride, McCrary, Meyer, Morgan, Mucler, Mueller of St. Louis, Brady, Nilges, O'Connor, O'Toole of St. Louis, Piekarski, Quinn, Riley, Rojas, Rothman, Russell of Florissant, Scaglia, Sclef, Schorgl, Scott, Sponsler, Stone, Sutherland, Sweeney, Villa, Volkmer, Vossmeyer, Welch, Youngdahl and Zych.

Republicans Against (16)—Bailey, Betz, Blakeley, Coleman, Dill, Gann, Kelly, Lowenstein, Miller of Marchfield, Mitchell, Novinger, Russell of Lebanon, Stotts, Wallis, Westfall and Young.

Democrats Voting Present (4)—Maddox, Martin, Russell of Savannah and seay.

Republicans Voting Present (1)—Kaye.

Democrats Absent (7)—Bockenkamp, Fickle, Goward, Howard of Dexter, Mareschal, Quarles and Smith.

Republicans Absent (2)—Brockfeld and Buechner.

American buffalo were first taken to Australia in the 1820s.

The first peacetime draft in the U.S. was enacted Sept. 16, 1940.

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Program on bequests, wills planned in Cape

CAPE GIRARDEAU — A program on wills, bequests and planned giving and their tax advantages is being sponsored as a community service by St. Francis Medical Center at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Flaming Pit Restaurant. The program is open to the public, and no admission will be charged.

Ray Fenwick, director of planned giving at St. Louis University, will be the guest speaker. He will be accompanied by John Bradshaw, a local attorney.

Fenwick's specialty is that of providing assistance concerning all forms of current and deferred gifts with particular emphasis on life income trusts. Bradshaw will advise on particular legal questions.

Fenwick is a graduate of Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo, Mich., a member of the International Association of Financial Planners and president of the St. Louis regional chapter of the National Society of Fund Raisers, Inc.

Stroke club to meet

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The Southeast Missouri Stroke Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Cape Vocational School, 300 N. Clark.

Luther Hahs will be in charge of the meeting.

The program will be the showing of a film of the "Patricia Neal Story."

Anyone who has suffered from a stroke, head injury or aphasis is invited to join the club. Any member of a victim's family or a concerned friend can join as an associate member.

For further information, contact the Heart Association office, Harris Building, P.O. Box 21, Cape Girardeau, MO. 63701, telephone number 335-3240.

The club is sponsored by the Cape Girardeau division as a community service program.

Kelly PTO meets Thursday

BENTON — The Kelly Parent-Teachers Organization will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the elementary school gymnasium.

The program will include a skit by the Kelly High School drama class and music by middle and elementary school students.

Plans for a PTO carnival in April will be discussed, and refreshments will be served.

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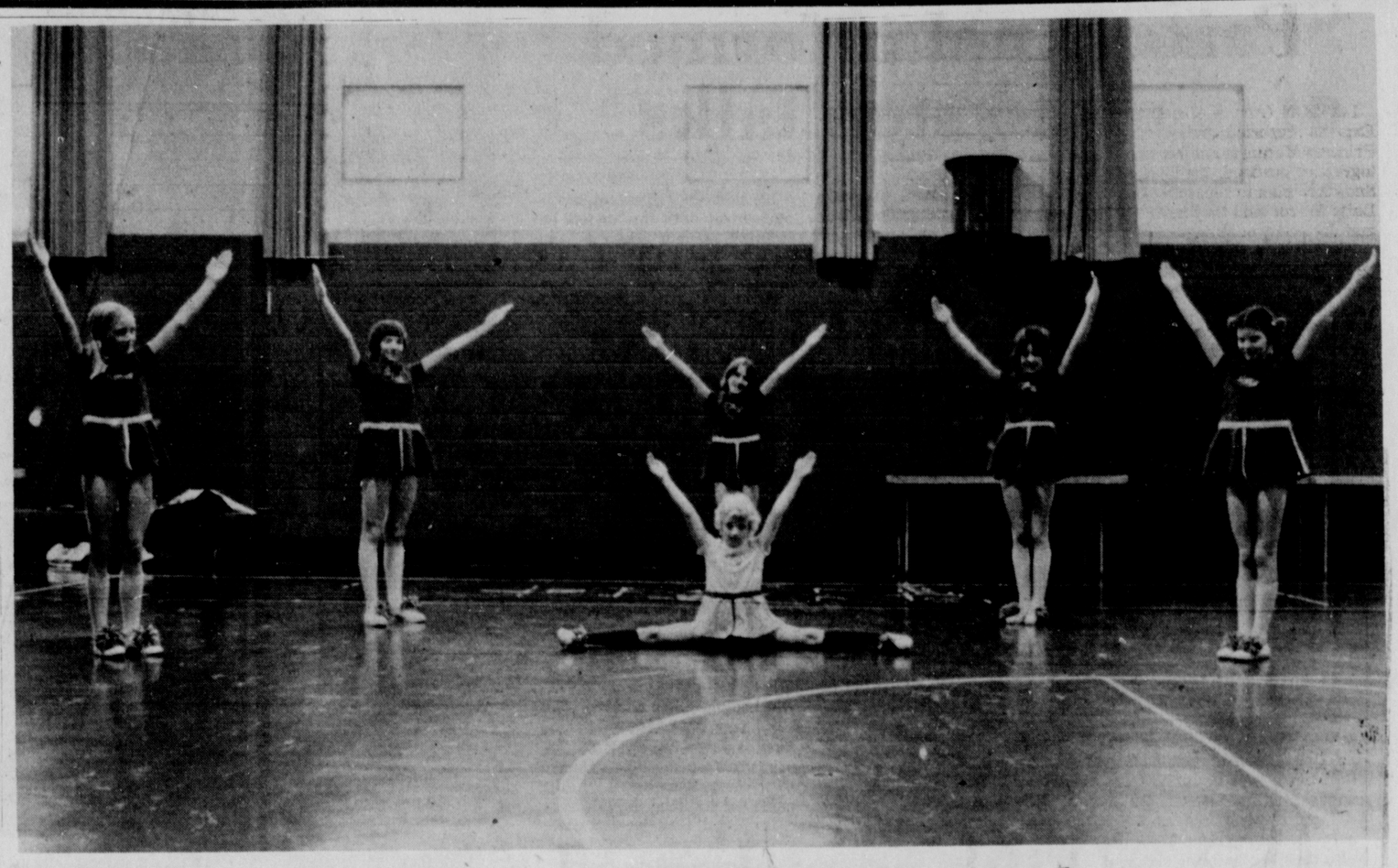

Charleston cheerleaders win trophy

The St. Henry's Catholic School cheerleading squad of Charleston recently won the Notre Dame Cheerleading Trophy for best performance, sportsmanship and appearance. Competition included cheerleaders from 40 parochial schools in a 14-county area. Squad members, from left, are Virginia Jones, Nickie Mor, Diane Jones, Michele Hutcherson (on floor), Kay Kirkpatrick and Suzanne Myres. Tammy Bruenderman also is a member of the St. Henry's squad.

Rural roads getting attention

By J.D. KIDD
Missouri Press News

JEFFERSON CITY — A House subcommittee has begun public hearings on what its chairman calls "Missouri's can of worms," problems with 68,000 miles of county roads and 12,000 county bridges.

"We've never tackled a problem of this magnitude," said Rep. Jerry Howard, D-Dexter, chairman of the farm-to-market subcommittee of the House Transportation Committee.

"Many of these roads and bridges were built before 1900, and intended for horse and buggy traffic," he said.

In four hearings held so far, the committee has requested recommendations on the biggest problem, money — enough at least to maintain the roads in driveable condition, and perhaps make some improvements.

"In the end it's the county judges who will have to decide what to do," Howard said. "They will have to decide who gets road improvements and who doesn't. Some of the older roads may even have to be discontinued because they don't carry enough traffic to justify the expense."

The expense has occupied most of the discussion in hearings held in Macon, Springfield, Houston and here.

Subcommittee counsel Bill Pennington said the majority of people testifying at the hearings has supported some form of increase in taxation to fund improvements to the state's deteriorating county road system, although he suggested "it wasn't a very big majority."

Among the proposals made have been increases in county road and bridge tax levies, a county sales tax specifically designed for roads, a countywide earnings tax and an increase in the gasoline sales tax.

"Most people have indicated a desire for a statewide sales tax to fund these improvements," Howard said, "so long as they get their money's worth."

And getting their money's worth is another stumbling block, he said.

Many counties have as many as 17 or 18 small municipalities, each with its own roads and bridges program, and each with its own equipment that operates "only part-time," Howard said.

One suggested funding alternative, federal money, won't be available anytime soon. Department of Highways Chief Engineer Robert Hunter said the Highway Trust Fund and other federal funds designated for roads improvement will be tied up on interestate systems construction and improvement until 1990.

"The interestate system was supposed to be completed in 1972," Hunter said, "but Congress has held up funding in the past few years."

Only last January it appeared that major highway improvement might grind to a halt because of congressional inaction on extension of the Highway Trust Fund. Last-minute action in Washington, however, extended that program.

The subcommittee hearings are designed to stimulate public input into the planning for county road improvement programs during the next decade, Howard said.

The subcommittee has heard testimony from private citizens as well as various interest groups, including the Farm Bureau, the Missouri Association of Counties and Missouri Farmers Association.

After hearings are completed in April, the subcommittee will draft a summary of testimony to present to the Transportation Committee, as well as recommended means to finance county road and bridge improvement.

If a state sales tax is proposed as one recommendation suggests, the committee would face a rough fight on the House floor. About 60 per cent of the representatives are from urban areas and would likely oppose a higher tax burden for rural improvements.

Possibilities for compromise include a combination of taxes, such as a state sales tax and an increased cigarette tax, or a division of tax receipts for use in both urban and rural projects.

The six remaining public hearings are scheduled for Clinton Courthouse, March 19; Clayton County Government Center, March 26; Greenville Courthouse, April 1; Cape Girardeau Common Pleas Courtroom, April 2; the State Capitol, April 7; and Cameron Gas Company Meeting Room, April 9.

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Princess Margaret plans to separate

LONDON (AP) — The Daily Express reported today that Princess Margaret and her photographer husband, the Earl of Snowdon, plan to separate. The Daily Mirror said they have begun divorce proceedings.

The Mirror said Queen Elizabeth II was expected to announce the breakup of her younger sister's 15½-year marriage shortly. Divorces within the royal family must have the monarch's approval.

A spokesman at Buckingham Palace told newsmen, "Obviously the situation has been discussed by the royal family. But I am not in a position to say what decision, if any, has been reached."

Lord Snowdon, 46, told reporters as he left for Australia to put on a photographic exhibition, "I never discuss my private life."

The 45-year-old princess, a white gown setting off her suntan from a Caribbean vacation, attended the opening of the National Theater's new home on the south bank of the Thames and saw Albert Finney in an uncut, four-hour production of "Hamlet."

She and Snowdon have two children, David Viscount Linley, 14, and Lady Sarah Armstrong-Jones, 11.

Reports of marital problems between the Snowdons have circulated for years. There was a new outbreak of speculation recently when the princess vacationed on the Caribbean island of Mustique without her husband and with 27-year-old Roddy Llewellyn, whose father heads the Whitbread brewery. She also visited Llewellyn recently at a resort he runs near Bath.

The traditional opposition to divorce in the royal family has relaxed a great deal since King Edward VIII was forced to abdicate in 1936 to marry an American divorcee. But there was speculation that Margaret would have to renounce her right of succession to the throne because the monarch is the head of the Church of England and the church is opposed to divorce.

Margaret is fifth in the line of succession but unlikely ever to occupy the throne since she is preceded by the queen's four healthy children.

Margaret and the former Antony Armstrong-Jones were married in a state wedding on May 6, 1960, five years after pressure from the royal family and the Church of England forced her to break off a romance with a World War II fighter ace, Group Capt. Peter Townsend, because he was divorced.

The queen made her commoner brother-in-law an earl in 1961.

Gideon man celebrates 101st

GIDEON — Judge O. R. Rhodes was feeling just fine the day after his big blowout Saturday.

But he was spared the task of "blowing out" the 101 candles he had earned on his birthday cake, when family members considerately substituted three numberals instead.

The prominent New Madrid County Democrat was honored at an informal drop-in at his Gideon home Saturday with impromptu visits from friends and family continuing through Sunday.

Among those celebrating the occasion were his three sons, Marion Rhodes, president of the New York Cotton Exchange; Roger Rhodes, a Clarkton farmer and ginner; and Gordon Rhodes of Gideon, a retired Swift & Co. executive; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Judge Rhodes, who retired from office in his 90s, lives alone in Gideon, where he rises about 5:30 a.m. daily to fix a hearty breakfast of bacon and eggs, spending the remainder of the day taking walks when weather permits and visiting relatives and friends who live nearby. Each evening, he indulges in a "dose" of his favorite beverage as he terms it, before fixing his evening meal, which usually consists of bacon and eggs, evidence this hearty centenarian is not worried about the cholesterol scare.

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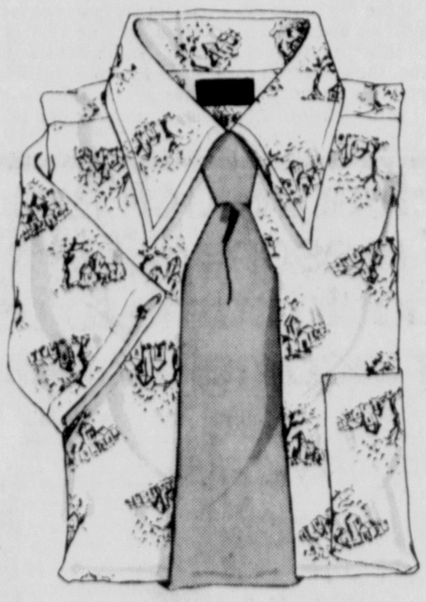

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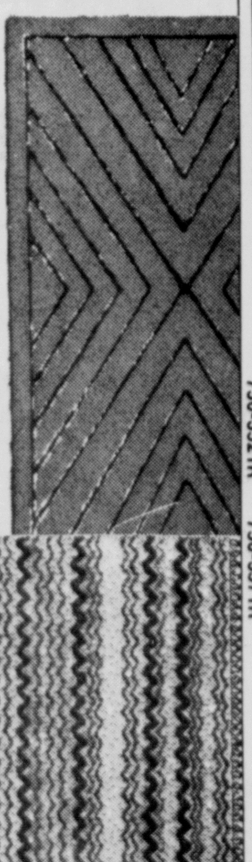

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Closed trials costly to freedom of the press

NEW YORK (AP) — An independent task force of the Twentieth Century Fund says some judges have gone to unnecessary extremes to guarantee fair trials, at the expense of a free press.

Attempts by trial judges to restrain reporters from covering criminal cases "constitute a growing threat to freedom of the press," the 13-member committee of lawyers, journalists and jurists declared in a report made public Monday.

"The conflict between the courts and the press has intensified in the past two or three years in ways that seriously endanger the traditional freedom of the press."

Criticizing "excessive reliance by courts on secrecy," the report said the courts too often impose so-called gag rules not only on reporters but also on lawyers and witnesses.

The task force recommended, among other things, adoption in each state of a model set of mandatory guidelines that the courts would have to follow in attempting to avoid prejudicial publicity.

These mandatory guidelines, called a "standing order," would be drawn by a committee of the highest court in each state to apply to lawyers, the public and court officials, but not to the press.

One member, U.S. District Court Judge John R. Bartels, dissented, saying, "I believe that the report is too sweeping in its criticism of the courts and does not adequately recognize the necessity of protecting a defendant's right to a fair trial."

Is it love at first flight?

POLSON, Mont. (AP) — Everyone knows that birds can't mate with airplanes — everyone except the pheasant that has fallen in love with Clyde Frederickson's green-and-white craft.

Frederickson, owner of an aviation service at Polson's airport, said he first thought the bird was angry and looking for a fight when it began hanging around the airport and following his plane in flight.

But later he recognized the bristling and strutting as a different sort of proposition.

"He thinks the airplane's a tin hen, I guess," said Frederickson.

The cock pheasant taxis down Polson's small airstrip whenever Frederickson takes his airplne up for a spin. The flier said the pheasant takes off at about 20 miles an hour and churns along a few feet behind the left wing until his single-engine aircraft outdistances the bird.

The bird is usually back waiting at the airport when the plane returns.

Frederickson said the cock pheasant is faithful to his little craft and doesn't seem interested in any of the other airplanes.

Forecast in-the-red for Arkansas agencies

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — State agencies and institutions are being told to plan their spending for the next fiscal year with the expectation that Arkansas revenues will be about $40 million short of the allotments made by the legislature last year.

The new forecast is based on the projection that tax collections next year will increase 11.4 per cent over revenues that are anticipated this fiscal year.

The department also is advising Gov. David Pryor to plan his budgets for the next biennium on the basis of an 8.9 per cent growth in revenues in fiscal 1978 and an 8 per cent growth in fiscal 1979.

Looking back

Contest winners named

50 years ago
March 17, 1926

A new contracting firm has been formed with Charles Jenkins of Benton and A. B. Sorrels of Sikeston as partners. Headquarters will be maintained at Benton.

The Charleston contest given at the Malone Theatre Monday and Tuesday nights were greatly enjoyed by packed houses each night. On Tuesday night the prizes were awarded as follows: Junior Payne and Rose Nelle Stephens, first prize, $15; Dan Malone and Helen Virginia Keith, second prize, $10; and Paul David Malone and Virginia Randol, third prize, $5.

Mrs. J. M. Pitman, at the close of her term of office as City Clerk, will have charge of the books in the office of Pitman's Cleaning and Pressing establishment.

Matthews-- Mr. and Mrs. McDowell were called to Oak Ridge Thursday of last week on account of the death of the latter's father, Mr. Clayton.

40 years ago
March 17, 1936

Mrs. J. W. Johnson died Tuesday of lobar pneumonia. She was 53 years old. Funeral services were held at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Edward Kindred, on Murray Lane, Wednesday.

Oran-- Miss Edna Bowman is back at the Heisserer store after a seige of flu. Miss Cathleen Ahrens had charge of Miss Bowman's department during her absence.

Charles A. Smiley, a bookkeeper for the Emerson cotton gin at Morley, died suddenly of a heart attack late Friday, while he was standing in the Alfred Bryant grocery store. He had suffered attacks before.

Ira Benton York of Clarendon, Ark., formerly of Big Opening, died of acute carditis at the home of a brother, Homer York, here Saturday. He had been at his brother's residence for several weeks.

30 years ago
March 17, 1946

Robert J. Ewards and family moved last Wednesday into their home, which they recently purchased from Doyne Chartrau, on Matthews street.

Merritt M. Beck, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck of Sikeston, has enrolled for the spring quarter at Northeast Missouri State College, Kirksville, Mo. This course is a preliminary to his entering the School of Osteopathy in Kirksville.

Announcement. Gerald Howard is now working with me in the Real Estate Business. He lives at 520 Matthews avenue. B. D. Workman, Real Estate, 1030 North Kingshighway.

O. D. Clayton and family are now residing at 120 Maplewood Drive, which property they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Boyer.

20 years ago
March 17, 1956

Fifteen men received Sikeston High School basketball letters for the 1955-56 season. Eleven letters, two provisional letters, and two managers letters, were awarded. Letter winners were: Marshall Moore, Wallace Bobo, Carlton Rowe, Don Keller, Henry Taylor, Robb Monroe, John Genins, Glenn Bonifield, Nathan Lambert, James Warfield, and Robert Harwell, while Kenneth Nickens and Aldwin Jolly received provisional letters. Managers were Bill Vinson and Terry Reid. Marshall Moore and Wallace Bobo were elected co-captains of the year.

James L. Douglas, 72, of Oran, died at the Delta Community Hospital today.

Charleston— Claude Crosier, 58, a life-long resident of Mississippi County, died in St. Francis Hospital, Cape , today after a three-day illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Colley are parents of a daughter born March 15 at St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis. She has been named Pamela Diane. She has one sister, Denise, four. Mrs. Gertrude Colley is the paternal greandmother.

Dr. Lamb

Fat storage in belly

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have a weight problem. It's my stomach. I seem to put all my weight on the stomach and it's really big. I am not big in other places, just my stomach. In other words, I have a fat belly. I don't eat a lot and in the evening I don't eat much at all. I do drink tea with sugar, but not too much What could be the cause of my having such a big stomach?

DEAR READER — Body fat distribution does have some hereditary and familial characteristics. A classic example is one of the African tribes in which there is a large amount of fat accumulated in the buttocks area. The accumulation is so large that it looks like a localized pillow.

Nevertheless, fat storage anywhere means excess fat. You probably do have excess fat inside your abdomen as well as whatever amounts you have underneath your skin. That will contribute to your problem. You can't squeeze down fat that's already inside the abdominal cavity with any form of exercise.

The two principal attacks on the belly bulge are simply a dietary program that enables you to eliminate excess body fat and an exercise program that helps you take up the slack.

Many people do not know how to exercise properly to improve the muscle tone of the abdomen. This is not accomplished just by simple situps or walking or bending over to touch the toes. What you need are leg lift exercises. Namely lying flat on your back and lifting your feet straight up from the floor. Moving the feet up and down in these types of exercises does tend to use the lower abdominal muscles and helps to eliminate that lower pot. While doing these exercises it's important to voluntarily contract your abdominal muscles.

For more detailed information on how to control the big abdomen send 50 cents for The Health Letter, number 3-7, Girth Control: Avoiding the Big Middle. Send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. Address your letter to me in care of this newspaper, P. O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York,NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Would you please tell me whether or not hair continues to grow or thrive on the human body after death and explain why. What is human hair anyway?

DEAR READER — You have been listening to old folklore. I used to hear that kind of thing when I was a boy and before I became a physician. One reason for this idea is that men often have to be shaved after death so that they won't appear to have a prominent beard. This is not because the hair has continued to grow, it is because the tissue around the hair shrinks. The shrinkage is due to loss of water in the skin and tissues.

Specifically, hair does not grow after death. Hair is nothing more than specialized skin. It is mostly protein. The growth of hair requires nutrients, especially protein, and oxygen which requires circulation, the same as the growth of any other body tissues. When death occurs and circulation stops the oxygen supply stops and hair growth stops. I recognize this statement is probably going to be disputed by a lot of people who are firmly convinced that hair grows after death so I will say in advance that the scientific evidence is as I have stated it, the rest is folklore and misunderstandings of natural observations which are often embellished by enthusiastic story tellers.

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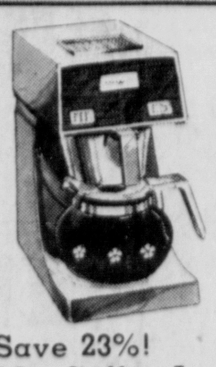

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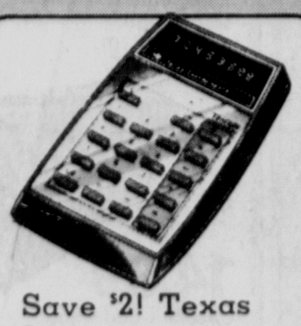

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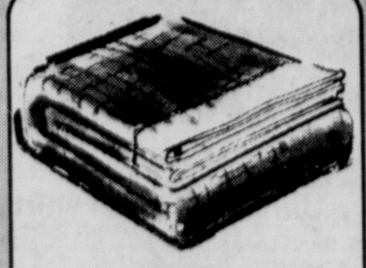

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Ford to limit imports of specialty steel

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford's decision to limit imports of specialty steel could increase prices of some products to consumers because the imports are 20-30 per cent below domestic prices.

The exact effect on prices won't be known right away, but even officials of the U.S. steel industry, who have advocated import restrictions, say prices could increase in the short-run. However, they have argued that consumers would benefit in the long-run from a strengthened domestic steel industry.

Specialty steel, which is only about 1.5 per cent of total U.S. steel production, is primarily stainless and alloy tool steel. Stainless is used extensively in the food, chemical, textile, pollution control and electrical power industries, while alloy steels are used to make tools, including tools for the manufacture of nearly all industrial products.

With such wide use, any price increases in specialty steel are potentially felt across a broad economic spectrum. Barron's, a weekly financial newspaper, said earlier this month that import restrictions could cost American consumers millions of dollars more.

The Ford administration announced Tuesday that the President would seek negotiated limits on specialty imports and, if that step failed to curb imports, he would then impose import quotas.

This did not go as far in restricting imports as the U.S. Trade Commission had recommended. At the urging of the steel industry and labor unions, the commission had recommended that Ford impose strict import quotas for a five-year period retroactive to Jan. 1.

Instead, Frederick B. Dent, the U.S. special trade representative, said Tuesday that the President had decided to try to negotiate "orderly marketing agreements" to limit imports, primarily with Japan, the European Common Market and Sweden.

He said that if the negotiations are unsuccessful, Ford had decided to impose quotas by June 14 at the latest for a period of three years. The voluntary agreements to limit exports to the United States also would be for three years.

Dent said the goal of the agreements would be to reduce imports of specialty steel to about 146,000 tons a year, which is the same amount the commission recommended be achieved through quotas. U.S. imports in 1975 totalled about 153,000 tons valued at $200 million.

The commission said imports, which increased during the recession, have hurt the domestic specialty steel industry. Domestic production declined 45 per cent in 1975 and unemployment amounted to 25 per cent of the labor force, it said.

Sweeping legislation stalls

By WILLIAM TARRANT
Missouri Press News

JEFFERSON CITY — Attempts at sweeping revision of the criminal laws and the state court system have bogged down in the General Assembly, and with the short session this year, many lawmakers are concerned that these attempts are now doomed to defeat.

Legislators are trying to codify and modernize the criminal statutes and to streamline the administration of the lower courts by amending the judicial article of the constitution. Both attempts failed in the two previous sessions of the General Assembly.

The Senate, after two weeks of ponderous debate, finally approved the revision of the judicial article and it is now being amended in the House Judiciary Committee.

But the Senate's attempt to codify the criminal statutes has been stalled by parliamentary roadblocks thrown up by the bill's opponents — many of them lawyers.

House Judiciary member Hal Lowenstein, D-Kansas City, said he doubted the revision of the judicial article would survive a House debate after it is passed out of committee.

"What does this bill do?" he asked. "What does it say are the problems with the courts now that this thing solves?"

House Majority Leader Kenneth Rothman, D-Clayton, thinks the House will eventually pass the judicial article. He said the similar reorganization of the courts considered in an intiative petition circulated by the Missouri Bar will prompt House members to act on the bill because of their general distrust of initiative petitions.

But then quoting Albert Einstein he said: "We're always beginning something for posterity and never doing something for the day."

"We're functioning as a court system now and can you tell me where we are breaking down? I practice law every day and while there are a few manpower problems, it works fairly smoothly," he said.

Vice Chairman of the House committee William O'Toole, D-St. Louis, gave the bill a fair chance of passage also but said "I just don't think frankly that most legislators have thought too much about it — or that they think there is much of a problem with the courts."

Meanwhile over in the Senate, Sen. Ike Skelton, D-Lexington, has not had much luck getting recognized on the floor so he can get his criminal code discussed.

Skelton said he had hoped to bring the bill to a vote by last week — it has had only nine days of discussion since the start of the session.

But he has been thwarted by opponents of the bill who have thrown out a flurry of amendments to tie up discussion and delay a key vote on the entire bill until it is too late to get the bill passed in both houses by the end of the session.

Amendments to the code now include:

— A mandatory three-year sentence with no parole for using a firearm in the commission of a felony

— A requirement that a person be brought to trial within 120 days after his arrest. The defense or prosecution could also obtain one additional 60-day delay to better prepare their cases.

— A provision to keep intact a statute making it a misdemeanor to knowingly "hunt, shoot, kill, steal, capture or wound" racing pigeons. The law had been left out of the code as obsolete.

— A redefinition of the difference between a felony and a misdemeanor.

— The word "hand", added to the section of the code on "deviant sexual behavior". The section prohibits contact of the genitals of one person and the mouth, tongue or anus of another.

Frankly Speaking

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MORE SOLAR ENERGY RESEARCH NEEDED

The Administration's new budget proposes substantial expenditures for research and development of new energy forms in fiscal year 1977.

Total outlay recommended for the 12-month period is $2.4 billion.

There is little dissatisfaction in Congress about the overall effort recommended, but there are an increasing number of questions concerning the priorities established for our energy program.

The fact is that development of nuclear energy is slated to receive $1.86 billion, or about 40 per cent more than all other energy programs combined. These other programs would receive the following amounts:

Fossil Fuel research, principally coal gasification	$442 million
Basic Energy Research	$404 million
Solar and Wind Research and Demonstration projects	$116 million
Conservation Techniques	$ 91 million
Geothermal	$ 50 million

There is no doubt that nuclear energy must play a major role in replacing our declining oil and gas reserves. But I question whether so great a share of available resources should be concentrated in that one area to the neglect of others, especially the field of solar power.

The administration has requested far less than the Energy Research and Development Administration has said could be used. The former head of our solar program, John M. Teem, resigned in protest over the budget cuts. He said solar programs could use almost twice the funds being asked for by the administration.

In particular, he thinks solar work on heating and cooling of buildings and in agricultural and industrial processes could proceed at a more rapid pace.

Congress's Office of Technological Assessment has come to the same conclusion with regard to practical application of solar power.

I believe that Congress should carefully evaluate this Administration's energy priorities. With a proposed budget of almost $2.5 billion it makes no sense to short-change research on one of our few non-depleting energy resources and perhaps our only noncontroversial one.

Soviet Union suffers setback

CAIRO (AP) — The Soviet Union has suffered another setback in the Middle East with President Anwar Sadat's announcement that he is tearing up the 1971 Soviet-Egyptian treaty of friendship and cooperation.

The Egyptian People's Assembly meets this afternoon to discuss Sadat's proposal that it nullify the 15-year treaty. The Assembly's approval is a certainty.

Among the results could be an end to the use of Egyptian ports by Soviet naval ships and competition by the United States, Britain and France to supply the arms Egypt can no longer get from the Soviet Union.

There was no immediate reaction from Moscow. But the controlled Soviet press has long been critical of Sadat's cooperation with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's negotiations to foster peace between the Arabs and Israel.

In a three-hour speech to the assembly Sunday night, Sadat said the "Soviet Union is exerting military and economic pressures on Egypt to force me to bow to their demands, something that I will not do.

"All the Soviet arms in Egypt, including aircraft, will become mere scrap in a year or 18 months" because the Soviets refuse to supply spare parts.

"In view of all this the treaty has become a scrap of paper and I propose its cancellation," he said.

The Egyptian president said the Soviets "rejected and condemned" his participation in Kissinger's negotiations for Arab-Israeli peace but "whether we like it or not, whether the Soviet Union is angry about this or not, the fact is that 99 per cent of the cards are in the hands of the United States.

"The Unites States changed its policy ... and moved away from its total bias for Israel. Should I have rejected this, and for whose benefit?"

Sadat said the Soviet Union disapproved of his relaxing restrictions on private foreign investors to improve the Egyptian economy and "considered it a deviation from the Egyptian socialist revolution.

"They don't want to help us and at the same time they don't want to see us develop."

Sadat warned that "Egypt's economy is in a difficult position." He said some of the Arab oil countries have agreed to provide funds and foreign experts will draft a five-year plan to rescue the country.

IRA the tax free retirement

NEW YORK (AP) — Wage earners not covered by a qualified private or government retirement plan — excluding Social Security and Railroad Retirement — are now entitled to set aside substantial sums on which no immediate federal tax is incurred.

This is the basic provision of Individual Retirement Accounts, which permit such workers to deduct up to 15 per cent from their gross taxable income to a maximum of $1,500. Taxes are deferred until retirement, when tax brackets usually are lower.

IRAs were introduced last year with great publicity, but unfortunately the publicity sometimes confused rather than educated.

Some insurers, who offered plans preapproved by the Internal Revenue Service, failed to inform their clients that agent fees were deducted "up front," that is, before the client's account benefited.

Some banks suggested that it was easy to retire wealthy, but they based their figures on extremely high interest rates, which they guaranteed for months and sometimes years, but not for the 35 years on which projections were made.

These are among the reasons why, according to some private studies, only 1 per cent of all those eligible for the tax-deferred retirement program signed up in the first year.

There were other reasons too: The shaky economy discouraged financial commitments, some agents — such as banks, insurers, mutual funds — were themselves unenthusiastic, and the product was, after all, brand new.

Said Earl McGuire, vice president of the Bank of Asheville, N.C., and chairman of the American Bankers Association IRA Workshop Committee:

"We were dealing with the classic new product, to be used by those who had never used a similar product before. We were beginning from ground zero. We had to educate the customer first."

McGuire, through both the ABA and his own bank, has helped conduct seminars on IRAs and to develop much of the educational literature disseminated by bankers and others.

He offers this extreme illustration of how $100,000, accumulated at $1,500 a year for 23½ years to age 65 at 7.5 per cent interest, might turn into payouts of $305,818 for a husband and wife in retirement.

The $100,000 — which would have been much less had taxes been required — is not drawn upon until age 70, five years after retirement. In those five years it has grown to $146,263. A withdrawal of $7,992 is made.

For the next several years an increasing amount is withdrawn annually, but in the 11th year of retirement, when the couple is 75, the account balance has grown to $155,458, thanks to tax-free interest.

Thereafter, as larger and larger annual withdrawals are made, the account begins to shrink. In the 21st year, when the couple is 85, it is down to $82,507 but the withdrawal that year is $25,002.

The goal, required by law, is to seek depletion of the account on an actuarial basis.

IRS reminds public of the new tax credit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Internal Revenue Service Commissioner Donald C. Alexander said today that 1975 income tax returns filed so far show many persons are forgetting to take their new $30 personal exemption tax credits.

IRS corrects such mistakes, Alexander said. But he urged taxpayers to fill out returns carefully.

Speaking on NBC-TV's "Today" show, Alexander said the credit, which allows every taxpayer and his spouse to reduce his taxes by $30, is marked in red on tax forms. But he said many 1975 returns fail to take it into account or include other errors.

The personal exemption credit was enacted to stimulate the economy.

Alexander also said "the signs are that the (economic) recovery is showing itself in returns." He said the average income on returns that have arrived so far is 16 per cent higher than last year's average income. But he gave no other specific figures.

Alexander apologized for the complexity of tax forms and called on Congress to simplify them. "Tax forms are simply too complicated for taxpayers and too complicated for tax administrators," he said.

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KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP 32 OZ JAR 59¢ WITH COUPON BELOW NO PURCHASE REQUIRED

HYDE PARK BISCUITS 8 OZ CAN 10¢ NO PURCHASE REQUIRED

TONE SOAP 3 BATH BARS $1.00

BANQUET FRUIT PIES 3 9 OZ BOXES $1.00

HYDE PARK FROZEN CUT CORN 20 OZ BAG 49¢

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Eagles to host state conference

Mrs. Mattiel Gerrard

Mrs. Mattiel Gerrard of Harrison, Tenn., grand madam inside guard of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Grand Auxiliary, will be a guest as grand representative for the state spring conference of FOE auxiliaries to be hosted Friday, Saturday and Sunday by Sikeston Auxiliary No. 3319.

Mrs. Gerrard was a charter member of Chattanooga, Tenn., Auxiliary No. 945 when it was instituted in 1948. She was appointed conductor of the new auxiliary and subsequently filled the various offices, becoming madam president of the unit in 1952.

She has been secretary of her auxiliary for 15 years and has served as madam president of the ritual team since 1956.

Mrs. Gerrard was active in the formation of the Tennessee State Auxiliary Council and served as it first vice chairman in 1952. She was appointed trustee when the Tennessee State Auxiliary was created in 1960, is a past madam state president of that unit and is currently serving as state secretary.

She served the Grand Auxiliary in 1968-1969 and in Dallas, Tex., during the 24th annual Grand Auxiliary convention, she was unanimously elected to the office of grand madam inside guard. The Grand Auxiliary officer has been called upon to act as instituting deputy on a number of occasions, not only in her own State, but also in Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Kentucky.

As well as her affiliation with the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Mrs. Gerrard is a member and past officer of the Chattanooga Toastmistress Club and the Harrison, Tenn., Women's Club.

Her husband Leon, also an active member and past worthy president of Aerie No. 945. He is also Past Southeast Regional President of the Order. They have two daughters and six grandchildren and attend the Pilgrim Congregational Church, where Mrs. Gerrard has served two three-year terms on the board of deacons and deaconesses of the church.

Reservist sues Navy for damages

SPRING VALLEY, Calif. (AP) — Civilian Randy Buck says the Navy owes him $20,000 for snarling him in a classic snafu, locking him up and driving him out of the trucking business.

Buck, a 22-year-old Navy reservist and an independent trucker, said two shore patrol officers awakened him at home Jan. 14 and presented him with warrants charging him with being 34 days AWOL.

"I told them I wasn't on active duty," said Buck. "Even they agreed it was a mistake."

Buck said he was certified unfit for active duty after suffering a foot injury in a 1974 hunting accident.

Buck said he went to the 32nd Street Naval Station in San Diego to straighten things out but that the Navy was having none of his excuses.

He said that when they told him he had refused to obey orders to report for active duty, "I told them that I hadn't received such orders, that I was a civilian with a business to run."

Nevertheless, he said, "they told me I was a deserter from the Navy and that I had to get a haircut, a shave and a uniform."

Then, despite more Navy tests confirming he was unfit for duty, he was kept in disciplinary barracks, forced to get three haircuts in one week and "continually harassed," Buck said. Only after two weeks, he said, did a Navy court-martial drop all charges.

Even then, he said, "they wishy-washed me right out the door." The grounds were that the Navy had no jurisdiction over a civilian

Daily record

HOSPITAL NOTES
MISSOURI DELTA

Released:
Betty Patrick, East Prairie
Maude Gammons, East Prairie
Susan Winchester and baby boy, East Prairie
Sarah West, Charleston
Tommie Cantrell, Charleston
Zonie Cline, Sikeston
Essie Hill, Charleston
Judy Williams, East Prairie
John Negler, Portageville
Carl L. Allen Jr., Sikeston
Larry Myers, O'Fallon
Ceolar Mason, Wyatt
William Henry Fox, Charleston
Anna Butrum, Sikeston
William Wallace, Wyatt
Willis Friend, Sikeston
Nina Smith, Sikeston
Edna Robins, Bloomfield
Hartlein baby boy, Canalou
Laura W. Rose, Lilbourn
Nina Eiceman, Portageville
Lloyd Keene, Advance
James Barnett, Memphis, Tenn

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Ella Moore, Hayti
Will Kincaid, Hayti
Brian Plunkett, Caruthersville
Janice Searles, Caruthersville
Karen Henson, Caruthersville
Donald Garner, Caruthersville
Larry Morgan Jr., Caruthersville
Junior Owens, Caruthersville
Rodie Riddle, Caruthersville
Mary Wheeler, Steele
Mayme Lucas, Steele
Jess Cox, Portageville
James Robbins, Lilbourn
Released:
John Pogue, Hayti
W.T. Madison, Hayti
Roland Croom, Hayti
Roy Stephenson, Caruthersville
Willie Jones, Caruthersville
Margaret Stepp, Caruthersville
Bertha Wells, Caruthersville
Gwendolyn Williams, Caruthersville
Ferril Moon, Caruthersville
Andrew Robinson, Steele
Tyrone Connors, Portageville
Ronnie Hall, Wardell
Nellie Elliott, Holland

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Gloria Burlison, Dexter
John Jarrell, Dexter
Betty Harkness, Dexter
John Reid, Malden
Sandra Williams, Bernie
Released:
Alice Howard, Dexter
Lyman Hazlit, Dexter
Linda Fortner, Dexter
James Taylor, Dexter

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted:
Jonathan Barker, Chaffee
Osa Delay, Advance
Edna Hardman, Florrissant
Albert Haves, Oran
Charles Kirkpatrick, Glenallen
Dennis LaCroix, Chaffee
Willa Meyer, Jackson
John Schofield, Charleston
Roxanne Sitzes, Marble Hill
Martha Waeltermann, Marble Hill
Released:
Carrie Bolen, Cape Girardeau
Oscar Crowell, Sikeston
Eula Davenport, Chaffee
Perry Dirick, Zalma
Frank Kimes Jr., Cape Girardeau
Dorothy Lane, Chaffee

MAGISTRATE COURT

NEW MADRID--Roy Baker, 69, of Murphysboro, Ill., has been charged in New Madrid County Magistrate Court with felonious stealing in connection with the theft of hand tools valued at nearly $2,000 from Earnest Carpenter. Baker has been released under $900 bond pending a preliminary hearing set for 11 a.m. March 23.

Elbert Wren Jr., charged with nonsupport on complaint of Kaye Wren, received a 90-day jail sentence suspended subject to defendant making regular support payments and payment of $25 in court costs.

James D. Maddox, charged with nonsupport on complaint of Pamela K. Maddox, received a six-month jail sentence suspended subject to defendant making required child support payments and Roosevelt Jackson, driving with blood alcohol content of 10 per cent or more by weight, received a 90-day suspended jail sentence subject to payment of $15 costs.

Misdemeanor fines

Ellsworth Crawford, careless and imprudent driving, $10, and violation of limited driving permit, $10, plus $15 costs; James Denver Sheppard, driving with blood alcohol content of .10 per cent or more by weight, $65; Julius Lee Fawcett, using borrowed license plates, $20; Rufus Billy Whitmore, failure to transfer license, $20; Chinando Alford Vegely, driving with blood alcohol content of .10 per cent or more by weight, $65; William Hunt, expired operator's license and speeding, $44.

Elbert G. Pugh, no operator's license, $20; Juanita Mary Counts, fishing without a permit, $5, stayed and allowed until today to pay $15 costs; Ricky Gene Smith, careless and imprudent driving, $25; Ronnie Burnham, supplying intoxicating beverages to minors, $75, and allowed to April 6 to pay $25 balance; and Levada Brown, speeding, $25, failure to transfer vehicle license, $10, plus $15 costs.

Bad check

Carol Freeman, cheat and defraud on complaint of James H. Cravens, $50 fine stayed subject to defendant showing restitution of insufficient funds check and payment of $25 costs within two weeks.

Bonds forfeited

Roderick Hunt, driving while intoxicated, failed to appear in court, $125 bond ordered forfeited; and Clark R. Cochonour, speeding, failed to appear in court, $35 bond ordered forfeited.

Speeding fines

Lucille B. Bonds, $48; John E. Honsinger, $46; Peter Harmon, $45; Sidney Harold Stephens and Thomas Allen Massey, $41 each; Edward Rufus Barnes and Charles Avery Johnson, $40 each; Frederick Douglas Hunt and Edward R. Ludwig, $39 each; Hickey Maria McKay, $38; Jessie Ervin Mapp, Dennis Fenton Marshall, Homer Brownlee and James Clifford Jackson, $37 each; Raymond Gosha, $36; Derrick L. Johnson, Shannon Orba Eiland and Roman Kuzmyn, $35 each.

L.C. Chatman, Moses Hall Jr., Randall Ray Koonse, Richard James Hanzlik and Joseph Gordon Cullen, $34 each; Keith Allen Modglin, Douglas John Wright and Jimmie L. Jackson, $33 each; Robert Glenn Moore, $32; Joseph A. Blanchard, Lester Gibson Jr., David Clinton Norris and Willie Russell, $31 each; James C. Chalmers, Cakixto Bernabe Figueredo, Gary Ray Carver, Charles Avery Johnson, James Wesley Morgan, Bruce William Shockley and Oma Franklin Thomas, $30 each; and L.P. Redd, $26.

POLICE ARRESTS

Danny J. Freeman, 116 N. Kingshighway, resisting arrest.

Elmer Dean Russell Jr., 423 Edmondson, not motorcycle qualified, no state vehicle registration, no helmet.

Thomas Joseph Gorman Jr., Oskaloosa, Ia., displaying a dangerous and deadly weapon.

Taffie Dickerson, 219 W. Gladys, bogus checks.

Peggy Laverne Bone, 411 Illinois, petit larceny at Wal-Mart.

Albert Bruce French, 3019 S. Troy, Portageville, placing a simulated destructive devide in a public place.

Douglas Singleton, Route One, trespassing.

Richard Pack, St. Louis, traffic signal violation.

EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Tuesday in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Timmy Long, 18, Marston, musice sprain in car accident; David Bizzell, 14, Sikeston, bruised forearm; Jessie Littlefield, 17, Sikeston, cut finger; Arthur R. Christian, 27, East Prairie, object in eye.

Mickey Johnson, 11, Sikeston, cut ankle; Jennifer Harper, 3, Sikeston, swallowed marble; May Colvin, 72, Sikeston, bruised hand in fall; Dewey Bostick, 37, Sikeston, bruised hand; Lori Keen, 7, Sikeston, piece of candy lodged in throat; Debbie Burden, 2, Sikeston, bruised face and nose in fall.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain futures prices were uneven in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, wheat was 2 cents a bushel lower to ½ higher, March 3.59½; corn was ¼ lower to ¾ higher, March 2.62¼; oats were ½ lower to ¼ higher, March 1.57¾ and soybeans were ½ lower to 1½ higher, March 4.68¾.

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 4,500 head. Trade slow. Butchers 25 lower. Sows uneven to 50 lower.

1-3 butchers 200-240 lb. 47.25-47.50.

1-3 sows 300-600 lb. 40.00-42.50.

Cattle 800 head. Slaughter steers steady to 50 lower; slaughter heifers not established. Cows fully steady.

Good and choice yield grade 2-3 slaughter steers 34.00-36.00.

Utility and commercial cows 27.50-30.00. Cutter 25.00-28.00. Canner and low cutter 22.00-25.00.

Sheep not established.

Estimated receipts for Thursday: 4,500 hogs, 1,900 cattle and 50 sheep.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	32½	33
Energy Reserve	1⅜	1¾
Dollar General	10¾	11⅛
First Nat Bk of Sik	6	7
Jerrico	38¾	39½
Martha Manning	2	2¾
Noranda Mines	34½	35½
Pabst Brewing	24¾	25¼
Reliable Life	9¾	10½
Sterling Stores	5¼	6
Wetterau	16½	17
Listed Stocks		
Allied Stores		57½
American Tel & Tel		56¾
American Motors		6½
Chrysler		19⅜
Columbia Gas		24⅜
Eaton Mfg		37½
Ford Motors		55⅞
General Motors		69
Interstate Brands		13¼
Malone & Hyde		25¼
Mid South Util		14½
J. C. Penney		58⅞
Union Elect		13¼
Occidental Pet		15
WalMart Stores		15¼

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

RIVER STAGES

Mississippi River

	Flood	Now	Chg.
Chester	27	18.5	+.1
Cape Girardeau	32	23.9	NC
New Madrid	34	24.4	—.1
Caruthersville	32	24.6	NC

Forecast

At Chester, the river will rise .3 Thursday; rise .2 Friday; and rise .2 Saturday.

At Cape Girardeau, the river will rise .1 Thursday; rise .3 Friday; and rise .2 Saturday.

At New Madrid, the river will fall .1 Thursday; fall .4 Friday; and show no change Saturday.

At Caruthersville, the river will fall .1 Thursday; fall .1 Friday; and fall .4 Saturday

Ohio River

	Flood	Now	Chg.
Golconda	40	25.3	NC
Paducah	39	24.9	—.3
Grand Chain	42	33.3	—.2
Cairo	40	33.4	—.1

Forecast

At Golconda, the river will show no change Thursday; fall .4 Friday; and fall a.9 Saturday.

At Paducah, the river will fall .2 Thursday; rise .1 Friday; and fall .5 Saturday.

At Grand Chain, no forecast available.

At Cairo, the river will fall .4 Thursday; show no change Friday; and fall .2 Saturday.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By The Associated Press .. Wednesday

	HI	LO	Prc	Otlk
Albany	26	13	.86	clr
Albu'que	61	34	..	clr
Amarillo	61	35	..	cdy
Anchorage	24	15	.10	sn
Asheville	64	26	.10	clr
Atlanta	65	31	.27	clr
Birmingham	64	36	..	clr
Bismarck	39	22	..	cdy
Boise	50	36	..	cdy
Boston	35	22	.66	sn
Brownsville	73	46	..	clr
Buffalo	27	16	.37	sn
Charleston	47	22	.20	cdy
Charlotte	66	30	.60	clr
Chicago	35	17	..	cdy
Cincinnati	40	14	.05	cdy
Cleveland	34	19	.42	sn
Denver	59	32	..	clr

Small loan hike killed by banks, backer says

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A backer of a proposed hike in small loan interest rates coupled to safeguards for borrowers claims the bill was defeated by the Missouri House because the banking industry wants a monopoly on consumer loan business.

"The banks won, that's who won," said Harvey Tettlebaum, head of the atrorney general's consumer protection division, after the interest rate measure fell five votes short of passage Tuesday and then was permanently sidetracked for the session through a parliamentary maneuver.

"The good guys and the banks got together and defeated the bill," Tettlebaum said.

But the formal announcement of the bill's defeat came only after backers of the increased interest rates called on every procedure available to muster their forces. The final vote was 77-72 with five members present but not voting and nine others absent. The bill needed 82 votes to be forwarded to the Senate.

The measure would have boosted the maximum rate from 10 to 12 per cent on loans between $500 and $3,000 while leaving unchanged the 26.6 per cent rate on loans under $500 and the 10 per cent rate on loans over $3,000.

Among the consumer protection provisions was a limit of 75 cents per $100 of debt on so-called credit insurance sold to borrowers to secure repayment of the loan in case of his death or an accident.

Despite the demise of that provision along with the rest of the interest rate bill, the House gave tentative approval later to another proposal completely regulating the credit insurance business, including the 75-cent-per-$100 rate.

"It wouold give the citizens of Missouri a fair break," said Rep. Walter Meyer, D-Bellefontaine Neighbors, sponsor of that measure.

Tettlebaum claimed the banking industry sought defeat of the interest hike bill in order to drive the consumer loan firms out of business and take over that part of the lending industry itself. He said banks have already begun getting into the consumer loan business elsewhere in the nation.

Without the interest rate hike, he predicted, the national consumer loan firms will begin closing the least profitable offices, which are in the poorer areas where people need loans the most, and the smaller firms will go out of business completely.

Then within three years the banks will be seeking a larger hike in the msall loan interest rate than has been contemplated up to now, "and certainly without the consumer measures."

Tettlebaum agreed with backers of the increase that a higher rate is necessary—even higher than called for in the bill—but he said the inclusion of the consumer provisions he had promoted would make the complete measure fair for all sides.

"The consumer provisions would have eliminated the abuses from the marketplace," Tettlebaum said. The bill would have given a borrower two chances to make overdue payments before defaulting on a loan and would have required the lender to notify a borrower if his payment was overdue.

Those provisions and the threat of the small loan industry's demise were not enough, however, to thwart opponents, who claimed the higher rate would "only legalize loan-sharking."

Rep. William O'Toole, D-St. Louis, called the rate increase a "hidden tax, a tax allowing lending institutions to raise our interest rates and take money from consumers that is not warranted under current economic conditions."

Others pointed to the interest hike from 8 to 10 per cent on all loans over $500 granted less than 15 months ago and said there are no figures on how much profit that brought the lending industry.

The credit insurance measure, which still faces final House approval before going to the Senate, prohibits the sale of any type of credit insurance to secure a loan except the type that declines in value as the loan is paid off. That type, called decreasing term insurance, is generally cheaper, and would be subject to the 75-cent limit. It is presently being sold for about $1.

The life of the credit insurance could not exceed the life of a loan and the value could not exceed the loan's value. The insurance seller would also be required to advise the borrower of the exact terms of the insurance policy. Borrowers could also substitute their own insurance policies for credit insurance.

The bill regulates commissions creditors can be paid for securing credit insurance business. Meyer said about half the premiums paid for credit insurance now go for commissions.

House boosts funding for public defender system

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A boost in financial assistance for the hard pressed public defender system by the Missouri House came Tuesday, along with approval of a bill restricting evidence in rape trials and another measure insuring speedy criminal trials.

The House action sends the bills over to the Senate for more debate.

The state public defender system, depleted by the demands by lawyers that they be reimbursed for their services, had its financial limitation ceiling raised by the House from $1.8 million to $2.8 million.

The House also passed two proposed Consitutional Amendments which would have raised needed property tax levies, while defeating a measure which would have increased veterans benefits.

The defender bill would allow the state to recover from persons defended under the program who are able to pay portions of the costs.

The increase in authorized funding is illustrated by this year's State Supreme Court ruling which halted the payment of funds to the lawyers involved in the program. The high court action was taken because of the perilously low amounts of money remaining in the fund.

The rape trial evidence restrictions are intended to save some of the "humiliation of someone who has experienced an assault," according to it's sponsor, Rep. Steve Vossmeyer, D-St. Louis.

The measure prohibits introduction as evidence for the defense any testimony concerning a rape victim's sexually promiscuous reputation.

Vossmeyer said those who opposed the measure wanted to maintain defense tactics used in rape cases previously.

Any effort to introduce such testimony would need prior approval from the presiding judge.

The so-called speedy trial bill, similar to federal legisaltion, requires a person be arraigned within 10 days of an arrest and receive a trial within 90 days.

Loopholes in the law which would allow attorneys to delay through procedural tactics would negate the effectiveness of the bill, opponents claimed.

Passage of the bill would "be a message from the legislature to the courts and the prosecutors that the people of this state want speedy trials," the House sponsor, Richard Martin of St. Joseph, said.

In the Senate, first round approval was given to bills which would:

—Require the use of safety glass in certain hazardous areas.

—Establish the Rail Preservation Act, a five-year program providing federal funds to refurbish railroad tracks in the state.

—Authorize police officers in St. Louis and Kansas City to act as ex-officio truant officers, who would be allowied to return truant children to schools.

The Senate alos sent two bills to the desk of Gov. Christopher S. Bond for his consideration. Both of them involve reducing the age of majority from 21 to 18.

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Top winners selected in county food contest

NEW MADRID— Winners of the 1976 New Madrid County Dairy Taste-Off recently were named. They were: Ruth Ann Canady of LaForge, first place; Barbara Krebs of New Madrid, second place; and Mrs. Lou Stellato of New Madrid, third place.

The contest was sponsored by the University of Missouri Extension Division, with Vickie Allen, area home economist, in charge.

Other winners were Mrs. Sarah L. Hunter, Mrs. Lee Otha Word, Mrs. Geneva Hunt and Mrs. Genevieve Sims of New Madrid and Mrs. Estell Shelton of Portageville.

The food entries were judged on dairy ingredients, menu, appearance, quality and practicability. Judges were Mrs. Bill Yoder and Mrs. Galvin Hunter.

Bonnie Davenport, representative of the Dairy Council of Mid-South Inc., presented an educational program on basic nutrition with emphasis on weight control. The basic four food groups – milk, meat, vegetables and bread and cereals -- when used each day, area foundation for a good diet, she said.

Prizes were donated by the Bank of Lilbourn, Bank of New Madrid, Security Federal Savings & Loan of New Madrid, Corsage Shop, Quality Florist, both of New Madrid, Town & Country Florists of Lilbourn, Quality Shoe Store, Ben Franklin, Twister Noe, Simmons and Wanda's Flowers of Portageville and Cortner's Furniture of New Madrid.

Prize-winning recipes selected were:

LIME GELATIN AND COTTAGE CHEESE SALAD
By Ruth Ann Canady

1 package lime gelatin
1 cup boiling water
1 cup cottage cheese
1 small can crushed pineapple
1 cup marshmallows, cut up
½ cup pecans, chopped
½ pint heavy cream, whipped

Dissolve gelatin in water, Cool. Add cottage cheese, pineapple, marshmallows and pecans. Fold in whipped cream. Congeal.

OATMEAL CAKE
By Mrs. Barbara Krebs

This is an old recipe handed down from mother to daughter.

Pour 1¼ cups boiling water over 1 cup oats, let stand 5 minutes.

Add and mix in the following ingredients: 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup white sugar, 1 1-third cups self-rising flour, 1 teaspoon baking soda, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 2 eggs, ½ cup shortening, ½ cup raisins and ½ cup nuts. Pour into 2 8-inch round cake pans and bake 30-35 minutes at 350 degrees.

Icing: 1 stick butter, ½ cup of cream and 2 cups brown sugar. Cook until thick. Add ½ cup nuts and ½ cup coconut. Pour over cake.

FRUIT SHERBET
By Mrs. Lou Stellato

3 oranges
3 lemons
3 bananas
2 small cans crushed pineapple
1 large can evaporated milk
3 cups water
3 cups sugar

Squeeze oranges and lemons, mash bananas and mix with crushed pineapple. In freezer mix milk, water and sugar; stir. Pour in fruit; stir. Put freezer can in refrigerator or freezer until ready to start freezing. In electric freezer, takes approximately 30 minutes.

State survey finds lower meat prices

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Shoppers will find generally lower prices at the supermarket this week, especially for meat, according to the weekly marketbasket survey of the Missouri Farm Bureau.

The check of 50 grocery stores across the state showed that only four of the 22 selected food items surveyed rose in price since last week.

Two of the increases were recorded for beef cuts and one for chicken, but all other meat cuts were lower by as much as nine cents a pound.

Registering that nine-cent decline was round steak, dropping to $1.31 a pound, followed closely by arm roast, which dropped eight cents to $1.08 a pound.

Blade roast dropped a nickel to 82 cents a pound and ground beef was two cents lower at 77 cents a pound.

Sirloin steak remained steady at $1.73 a pound while T-bone steak was up three cents to $1.97 a pound and rib steak was up four cent to $1.64 a pound.

Cities launch battle against computerized pricing code

The drive to keep supermarkets from removing price markings from individual packages has gained momentum at the state and local level and the battle is expected to switch to Congress next month.

California, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut have passed legislation requiring individual prices on most grocery packages. Similar laws are pending in about half the 50 states.

At the local level, item pricing is now required in three suburban New York counties, in Chicago and in almost 20 other Midwest cities.

A spokesman for the Senate Commerce Committee said a revised version of federal itempricing legislation probably will be introduced in April.

The controversy stems from the introduction of the Universal Product Code, a device designed to cut supermarket checkout time, eliminate errors and save money for retailers.

Consumers first noticed the code over a year ago when funny little lines appeared on cans and packages. The code is used in connection with a computer system. A retailer simply programs his computer to translate a particular combination of lines into a specific price.

An electronic scanner "reads" the code and automatically rings up the correct price. The computer system also keeps track of inventory.

Since the computer reads the code printed on the package, there theoretically is no need for individual price stamps. Instead, say retailers, prices can be listed on the shelf above or below an item.

Eliminating price stamps would cut labor costs for retailers. Some consumers argue, however, that shelf listings are not always accurate, partly because items frequently are moved around. They also say any saving for the individual shopper will be minimal.

The Senate Commerce Committee held hearings last November on a bill that would require both item and unit pricing. Unit pricing is a system requiring prices to given by standard unit as well as by can or package. If a 10-ounce can of vegetables is 58 cents, for example, the unit price sticker would give not only the 58 cents, but also the price per pound — 93 cents.

The committee spokesman said that staff members were going over the legislation to incorporate information from the hearings for the revised bill. Among the changes will be exemptions for certain kinds of stores and products. Loose bakery goods, for example, would not be covered. "You can't really expect a price tag for each bagel," said the spokesman.

The Consumer Federation of America and the Retail Clerks International Association, AFLCIO, are leading the fight against removal of individual price stickers.

They say the inconvenience would far outweigh any savings. Studies show the savings would be "less than a penny per transaction," said Walter Davis of the clerks union.

Midge Shubow of the consumer group added, "They're talking about such minute sums." She said one study showed a saving of $2.27 a year for the shopper and added: "Consumers would gladly give up $2.27 a year to keep prices on."

Cooking Up

Cherie invites comment from recipe readers

By CHERIE BLANTON

Here are some recipes on my try list that I haven't gotten around to yet. Be brave, try them and let me know.

VEAL CUTLETS VICTORIA

6 veal cutlets
½ cup olive oil
dash of salt and pepper
3 cloves minced garlic
2 large onions, sliced thin
½ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
¼ tsp. ground cloves

Saute cutlets in oil until light brown. Salt and pepper them and put into a 10-inch casserole.

Saute the garlic and onions in the same oil until light brown. Add tomatoes to this and crush with a potato masher. Add the seasoning. Simmer sauce five minutes. Pour over cutlets, cover and bake 45 minutes in a 350-degree oven.

BROCCOLI CHEESE CASSEROLE

2 cups cooked rice
1 16-ounce jar of Cheez Whiz
1 cup chopped celery
½ cup chopped onion
2 cans cream mushroom soup
2 packages frozen chopped broccoli (defrost until moisture has been removed in colander).

Add everything and mix. Pour into a 10-inch casserole. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

FRIED CABBAGE

1 small head cabbage
2 large tomatoes
½ cup chopped onion
1 Tbsp. oil
½ cup wine vinegar

Fry cabbage until soft; cut and peel tomatoes and add to cabbage. Add chopped onion. Cover and simmer 10 minutes. Add vinegar, mix well and serve.

CHEDDARED ZUCCHINI

2 medium zucchini, pared and sliced thinly
2 cups grated cheddar cheese
½ can tomato paste (6-ounce can)
1 beef flavor broth powder packet
½ cup water
¼ tsp garlic powder
½ tsp. oregano

Place zucchini in lightly greased casserole. Mix other invredients, reserving one-half cup of cheese and pour over squash. Sprinkle cheese over top and bake at 400 degrees for 40 minutes covered; then 20 minutes uncovered.

HONEY CAKE

1 cup honey
4 eggs
½ cup pure vegetable oil
1 cup brown sugar
2 cups flour
1 tsp. vanilla
½ tsp. salt
2 tsp. baking-powder
½ tsp. baking soda

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Beat eggs with sugar. Mix in honey, oil and vanilla; mix dry ingredients and add to honey mixture. Beat at medium speed for two minutes. Grease and flour a nine-inch round pan. Pour into pan and bake for one hour.

College woman named to dean's list

ST. CHARLES— Carrie Ann Yanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Yanson Jr., 210 Powers Drive, Sikston, has been named to the dean's list of The Lindenwood Colleges.

Students on the dean's list for the fall term of 1975 have achieved a 3.5 to a 4.0 grade average for their work during the first semester.

Weddings to come

Miles-McIntosh

Leslie Miles

ORAN— Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Henson of Oran and Don Miles of Beckley, W. Va. announce the engagement of their daughter, Leslie Rae Miles to Michael Dean McIntosh, son of Inez McIntosh of Chaffee and the late Elmer McIntosh.

Miss Miles attends Oran High School and McIntosh is a senior at Chaffee High School.

A June wedding is planned.

Surgery rarely needed to cure low back pain

CHICAGO (AP) — Low back pain, the bane of millions, will go away without treatment in the vast majority of cases, says a Swedish orthopedic surgeon.

Surgery is rarely called for, he says, and such treatment creates "low back paing cripples."

The surgeon, Dr. Alf L. Machemson, is chairman and professor of orthopedic surgery at Sahlgren Hospital, Gothenburg, Sweden. He is currently a visiting professor at Northwestern University medical school and Rush Medical College.

Nachemson recently was presidential guest lecturer at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons in New Orleans and elaborated on his lecture in an interview.

Fewer than 1 per cent of patients complaining of low back pain, without other complaints, should be operated upon, he said.

Whatever treatment is given, 90 per cent will get well within two months and 95 per cent within five or six months, he said.

Of the remaining 5 per cent, he said most would benefit from psychological treatment.

Very few, if any, treatments now available are superior to "nature's own course," he said, simply because "no one really knows what is the cause of back pain."

Nachemson said surgery for low back pain — in the lumbar spine — is done less frequently in Sweden than the United States, but he has noticed over the past decade a decline in the practice here. This surgery frequently involves the fusion of two spinal discs.

The act of surgery itself can create a problem, especially if it is uncalled for, because it causes scar tissue in the area of exploration and this can cause back pain later, he said.

And some patients, he said, undergo as many as 12 or 15 operations as their doctrors try to relieve their pain.

Nachemson also said that overuse of x-rays in the United States "is particularly frightening."

Low back pain patients frequently go from doctor to doctor, and each one takes a set of x-ray pictures, he noted. This results in excessive radiation to the ovaries and gonads, he said.

One reason for excessive x-ray studies, however, is that patients demand them, Nachemson said. But he pointed out that in most cases of lower back pain x-rays will reveal little.

In Sweden, the said, unless there is strong suspicion of a spinal lesion, doctors wait five to eight weeks before x-raying low back pain patients.

Nachemson's advice for avoidance of low back pain includes use of arm rests and a pillow or other support in the small of the back while sitting or driving.

Getting married?

The Daily Standard, 205 S New Madrid St., now has nev wedding forms available at the front office or at the women's desk. Business hours are from 7 a.m., to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Forms will be mailed if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.

The deadline for weddings is three weeks after date of wedding. Pictures will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope large enough to hold a picture is supplied. Color pictures are discouraged. There is no charge for running a wedding. We are happy to publish it.

Household hints

To sterilize fruit jars, wash them thoroughly and place upside down in oven. Bring oven to 250 degrees. Leave in oven for 20 minutes.

Should you work?

Add up pluses, minuses

Should a woman already responsible for running a household try to bolster family finances with a job outside the home? Or would her extra income be likely to go mostly for taxes and the added costs of clothing, meals and transportation?

When businessmen consider a new area of activity they usually have their accountants explore all the pros and cons of such a move first. So the question was put to the Missouri Society of CPAs: Is a homemaker with school-age children well advised to seek a job?

Their answer: It depends.

She must consider a number of variables, say the CPAs, such as:

— How much she is likely to earn
— Fringe benefits that may go with the job
— What the job will cost in terms of travel, dress and other unreimbursed expenses
— Her husband's tax bracket
— Eligibility for the newly-liberalized, child-care tax deduction
— Pension coverage or possibilities for investing in a tax-protected individual retirement account

According to Herbert R. Cohen, president of the CPA Society, a woman thinking of seeking employment should make at least a rough estimate of the effect her income will have on a jointly-filed income tax return. For the past several years, he said, income tax rates have penalized couples when both hold jobs.

"But obviously," he added, "the higher tax rates have not been enough to dissuade women from taking work. Latest labor department figures show that more than half of all women with school-age children have employment outside the home."

In estimating what her income and taxes are likely to be, the woman contemplating the job market should also consider special employment costs, such as the need for a second car or special clothing or beauty parlor expenses that may go with the position.

Possibly offsetting these costs, say the CPAs, is the tax deduction for child-care costs incurred in order to let the parent hold a job. Until this year, the deduction, which can rise as high as $400 a month if there are three young children in the family, began to diminish when family income rose above $18,000. Beginning January 1, income can go as high as $35,000 before any of the deduction is lost.

"For many families," says Cohen, "the chance to protect up to $1,500 of income against taxation by investing it in an individual retirement account is the biggest attraction in a wife's holding a job.

"If her job doesn't provide pension or profit-sharing coverage, 15 per cent of what she makes up to $1,500 can be put into an approved IRA account. And not only is no tax paid on this income until it is withdrawn after retirement, but neither is there any tax now on whatever the retirement account earns in interest."

For some women, he concluded, the net rewards of holding a job may not be enough to make it worthwhile, unless the woman wants a career for its own sake. But you can't decide that until you compare all the pluses with the minuses.

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Ann Landers

Hard hits, fast feet mean business

Dear Ann Landers: My wife insists she knows some women who have beat up their husbands during a heated argument.

I can understand a woman emerging victorious in a tennis match or a golf game – or even being a better bowler or skier than her husband, but the thought that a man would marry a woman who could physically overpower him is utterly inconceivable to me. I don't believe it is possible. Do you? -- Keystone L

Dear K.: Of course it's possible. At this very moment I'm sure somewhere in the world several wives are beating up their husbands.

Many women are in much better physical condition than their mates. They can pack a mean wallop and are faster on their feet. That's all it takes, Mister.

Dear Ann Landers: Here's a problem I've never seen in your column. It is driving several families in our neighborhood crazy -- especially mine.

There's this woman who livers down the block who insists on walking her dog all over our lawns at night. What the dog does is bad enough, but we could live with that. Our major complaint is that she walks very close to our windows. It is terribly upsetting to see a pair of eyes peering at you from the outside when you turn on the bathroom light.

I have written three notes to this creepy character and several neighbors have written also. No response of any kind. A few people have even gone to her home and told her to cut it out. She has ignored their pleas. We phoned the police but they say they can't do anything unless they catch her and they are too busy to tail her. Any suggestions? -- Sick Of Peeping Mary

Dear Sick Of P.M.: Any lawyer will tell you that Mary is trespassing on private property. Looking into windows is an additional offense. Both are clearly against the law. Phone an attorney and he will advise you.

Dear Ann Landers: I am 22 years old and have known for a long time that I should write to you, but I never had the nerve.

The problem is a brown birthmark on my cheek that has bothered me all my life. People are always asking me if I have dirt on my face. It's embarrassing to them and to me when I tell them, "No, it isn't dirt, it's a birthmark."

I once tried a skin bleach but it didn't help; in fact, it irritated my skin and caused a miserable rash. Do you know if surgery can remove this awful thing? Would a doctor have to graft skin from another part of my bodyd? If so, I would be laid up for quite a while and I can't afford to lose that much time from work.

Please give me some advice, Ann. -- Blemished

Dear Friend: Bleaching is NOT the answer. For a temporary solution, there are excellent cover-up creams available at most drugstores and I hope you will buy one immediately.

A permanent solution is not a skin graft, but a sanding procedure called abrasive planing. It is done by skin specialists (under anesthetic). You'll be a mess for a couple of weeks, but when the scabbing disappears, you'll have a pinkish scar for a while (which can be covered by makeup), then gradually it should fade and your face will be perfectly normal.

What's prudish? What's O.K.? If you aren't sure, you need some help. It's available in the booklet: "Necking and Petting -- What Are the Limits?" Mail your request to Ann Landers, P. O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120, enclosing 50 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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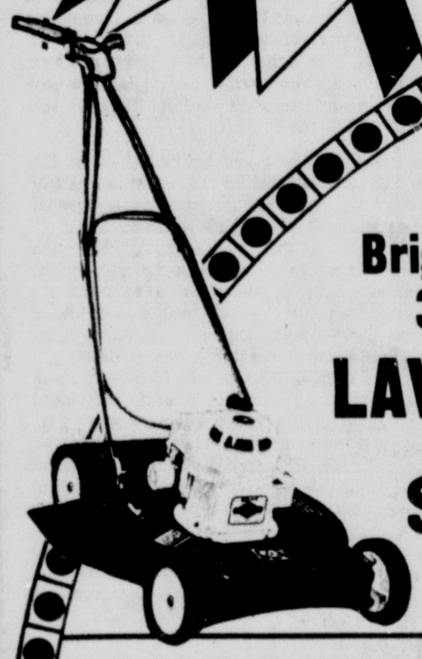

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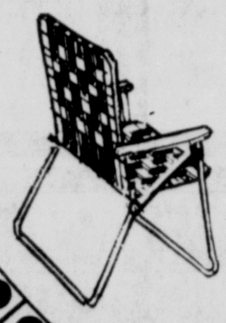

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Good — Adverse — Neutral

PUBLIC-SPIRITED OWLS ARE DEMONSTRATING OUTSIDE LEFTY'S POOL-ROOM FOR EQUAL TREATMENT FOR BUSTER.'—HAK-KAFF!—THEY DESERVE AN APOLOGY FROM EVERYONE WHO SAID THE OWLS WOULD NEVER AMOUNT TO ANYTHING!

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NOT EXACTLY WHAT HE HAD IN MIND=

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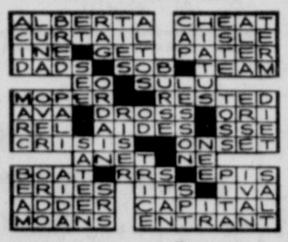
"NO OFFENSE, DOCTOR, BUT I THINK HE WANTS A SECOND OPINION."

Dancing

Answer to Previous Puzzle



ACROSS

1 A dance (coll.)
4 Frolic
9 Dance with clicking toes
12 Agent (suffix)
13 Small egg
14 Fish eggs
15 Boy's nickname
16 Up to the time
17 Single thing
18 Dance unit (2 wds.)
20 Fall flower
22 Height (ab.)
24 Affirmative vote
25 Sailor
28 Girl's name
32 Rooms (ab.)
33 Ever (poet.)
35 Night before
36 Insurance (ab.)
37 Arab name
38 Wager
39 Stately dance
42 Organic compounds
45 Common contraction
46 Moral offense
47 Mimicked
50 Cakewalk step
54 Feminine name
55 Decree
59 Mariner's direction
60 Noun suffix
61 Wash lightly
62 Suitable
63 Pillar
64 Used in fishing
65 Sainte (ab.)

DOWN

1 Hawaiian dance
2 Native minerals
3 Confined
4 Pair for dancing
5 Aviation (ab.)
6 Place
7 Samuel's teacher (Bib.)
8 Kind of race (pl.)
9 Turkey ——
10 First class (2 wds.)
11 Equal
19 Take food
21 Things in series
23 Entertains
24 Eagles' nests
25 Hat part
26 Everywhere (comb. form)
27 Association (ab.)
29 Youth goddess
30 Always
31 Soaks flax
34 Certain railway (coll.)
40 Utah Indian
41 Certain ducks
43 Feminine relative
44 Powerful explosive
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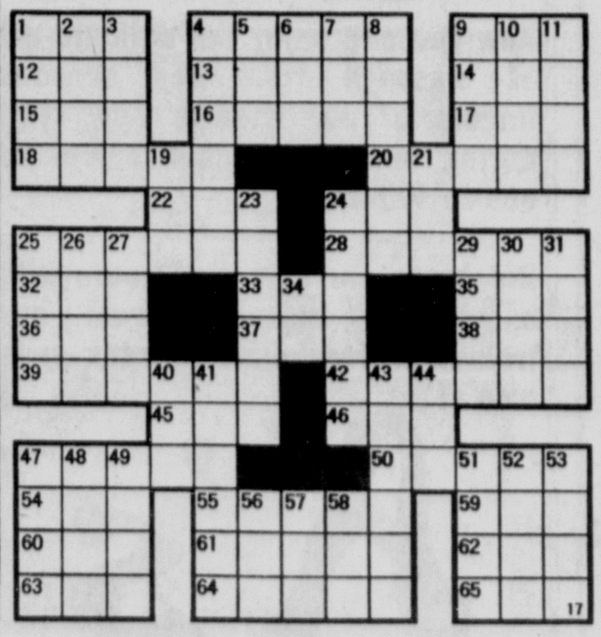


Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, March 17, the 77th day of 1976. There are 289 days left in the year. This is St. Patrick's Day.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1776, British troops evacuated Boston by ship during the Revolutionary War. They had been under American siege since the Battle of Bunker Hill seven months earlier.

On this date:

In 1836, the Republic of Texas adopted a constitution.

In 1926, Brazil and Spain blocked Germany's admission to the League of Nations.

In 1938, during the Spanish Civil War, the loyalist-held city of Barcelona was bombed.

In 1941, the National Gallery of Art was opened in Washington.

In 1959, Tibet's Dalai Lama escaped to India during an uprising against the Chinese garrison in Tibet.

In 1970, charges were made against 22 American army officers and enlisted men in the slaying of civilians at My Lai in South Vietnam.

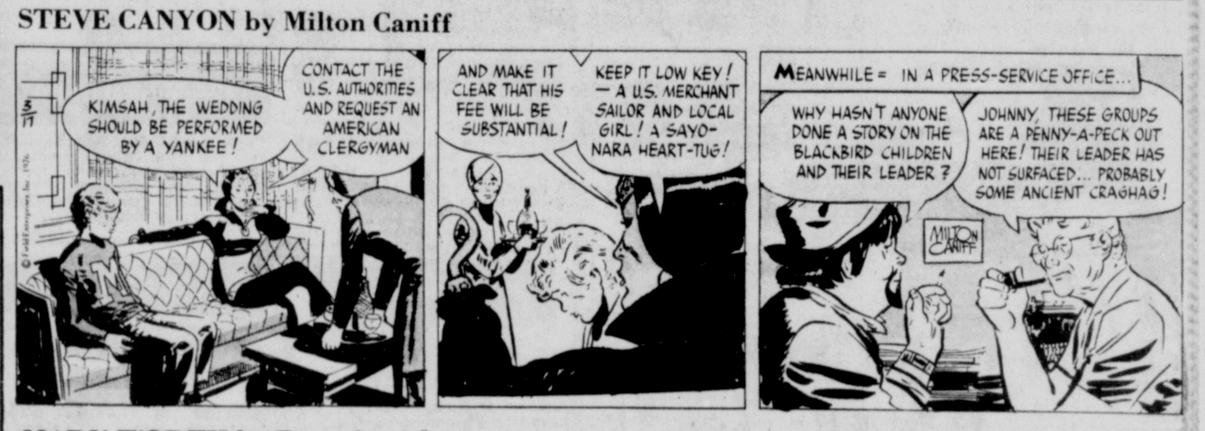
Ten years ago: A U.S. midget submarine located a hydrogen bomb which had fallen from an American bomber into the Mediterranean off Spain.

Five years ago: Israel's Premier Golda Meir declared that her country could not trust new U.S. plans for border guarantees in the Mideast.

Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, as the British were sailing from Boston, George Washington was preparing to move his army from Massachusetts to New York to defend that colony.

THE PHANTOM by Falk & Berry

STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff



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They'll Do It Every Time

THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod

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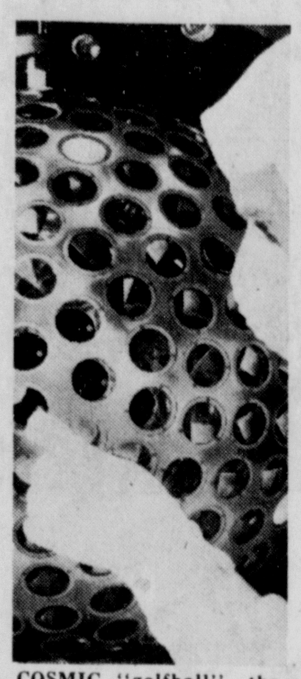
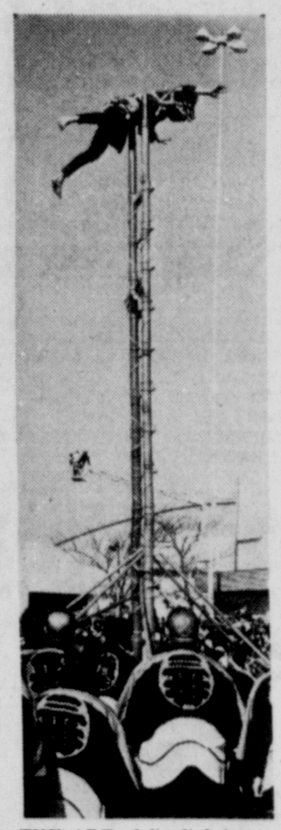
WANT ADS!



COSMIC "golfball", the Laser Geodynamic Satellite (Lageos) being checked out before its late April launch from NASA's Western Test Range in California is expected to remain in orbit several million years. It will provide a stable point in the sky to reflect pulses of laser light which will assist scientists in monitoring changes on the earth's surface, including impending earthquakes.



THE ART of firefighting as practiced in old Japan is demonstrated by volunteer firemen at a Tokyo exhibition. In traditional garb, they perform ancient ritual acrobatics on modern ladders.

ANYONE interested in looking through the family photos of Mrs. Betty Carlyle of Salinas, Calif., should prepare to stay awhile. She has assembled 65 albums with some photos going back to the 1800s.

Perform a death-defying act.

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Public Notices

Warning: Voting for more than the total number of candidates to be chosen for any one office will invalidate this ballot.

OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT

Candidates for nomination for councilmen of Sikeston, Missouri, at the primary election to be held on March 23, 1976

FOR COUNCILMAN

Vote for one (1)

( ) Steve Sikes
( ) James L. Statler
( ) Z. T. Jackson
( ) Larry K. Lindsey
( ) David S. Shain

Make a cross in the box opposite the names of the candidates for whom you wish to vote.

13, 14, 15

POLITICAL NOTICES

CANDIDATE FOR CITY COUNCIL
STEPHEN W. SIKES
214 N. Kingshighway
Sikeston, Mo.

CANDIDATE FOR CITY COUNCIL
JAMES STATLER
900 Vernon
Sikeston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
SHERIFF SCOTT COUNTY
VERNON "BUD" JONES
819 Harvard Drive
Sikeston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
SHERIFF SCOTT COUNTY
TOM DOVER
636 Smith St.
Sikeston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
SHERIFF SCOTT COUNTY
JAMES COWGER
Route 5
Sikeston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
SHERIFF SCOTT COUNTY
ROBERT "BOB" WILLIAMS
1408 E. Kathleen
Sikeston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
SHERIFF SCOTT COUNTY
WILLIAM F. (BILL) FERRELL
Route 2
Sikeston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
SCOTT COUNTY ASSESSOR
GERALD INMAN
415 Wallace
Sikeston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
SCOTT COUNTY ASSESSOR
DONALD E. VANCE SR.
Route One
Chaffee, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
SCOTT COUNTY ASSESSOR
WILLIAM B. PINNELL
712 Sikes
Sikeston, Mo.

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PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
SCOTT COUNTY
LEWIS BLANTON
304 Powers
Sikeston, Mo.

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PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
SCOTT COUNTY
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Box 85
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MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
EDWARD C. GRAHAM
1410 Warde Rd.
Charleston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
COURT JUDGE 2ND DISTRICT
BILL REEVES
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SHERIFF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
JOHN PEARSON
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SHERIFF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
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SHERIFF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
HENRY COFFER
Charleston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
SHERIFF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
AVERY HUTCHESON
Route Two
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COUNTY JUDGE
1ST DISTRICT
LINDSAY HURLEY
Charleston, Mo.

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE
FROM 160TH DISTRICT
JAMES DAVID CONN
Wyatt, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
STATE SENATOR OF
25TH DISTRICT
JAMES "BOB" BLADES
Rt. 2
Parma, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
SHERIFF
NEW MADRID COUNTY
FRED ROE
Lilbourn, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
NEW MADRID SHERIFF
WALTER IVY
1017 Davis St.
New Madrid, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
NEW MADRID COUNTY
ASSESSOR
CLYDE M. HAWES
Rt. 3
Sikeston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
STATE SENATOR OF
27TH DISTRICT
BILLY JOE THOMPSON
914 Cape Road
Jackson, Mo.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE
CONGRESS OF 10TH
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
D. F. CARRON
1606 Hobelmann D.
Arnold, Mo.

THIS DAY

MARCH 17, 1776 — ON THIS DAY ... TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO ... THE BRITISH EVACUATED BOSTON. FOR EIGHT MONTHS, GENERAL WASHINGTON HAD LAID SIEGE TO THE CITY AND THEN DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1776, HIS SOLDIERS OCCUPIED DORCHESTER HEIGHTS. THE BRITISH, UNDER GENERAL HOWE, DECIDED TO EVACUATE BOSTON. ELEVEN THOUSAND BRITISH TROOPS SAILED OUT OF BOSTON HARBOR AND THE CITY WAS FREE.

4. Notices

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING SECTION RATES

Minimum three day run. Cash discount of 50c if paid within four days after insertion date.

Ads run on Tuesday will be inserted in the Four County Free Press at an additional one day charge.

ERRORS

We must be notified the first day of publication of errors, after that you will be charged.
Ads will be taken from 9 to 12 on Saturday.

7. Apartments - Furn.

Furnished apartment. 472-0854, 471-5470.

3 room furnished apartment. Utilities paid. 471-2772.
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Newly decorated 2 and 3 room furnished apartments. Wall to wall carpet. All utilities furnished. The New Orleans Apartments. Call 471-4264 103 E. Malone Sikeston, Mo.
TF

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3 unfurnished rooms, 471-1330.

2 bedroom duplex. With Basement. Cambridge St. 471-2725.
TF

2 bedroom duplex. Cental heat and air. $160.00 month. 471-2772.
TF

9. House For Rent

3 bedroom home. Built-in kitchen. 9 miles south of Sikeston. $175.00 per month. 471-6129.
3-21-76

For sale by owner 3 bedroom, ½ basement, central air and heat, 2 car garage. Downtown Sikeston, Mo. Phone 545-3867 after 5 p.m.
2-24-76

For lease with option to purchase Nice two bedroom house with wall to wall carpet New electric stove and air conditioning. Furnished. Large back yard, enclosed with chain link fence. Will consider furnishing for proper renter. 471-1930 or 471-4021.
3-14-76

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

11A. Mobile Homes For Rent

2 bedroom furnished duplex. $35.00 weekly. Utilities paid. 471-0868
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New mobile home, fully furnished with utilities. 5 miles East of Portageville. 6 miles from Noranda. 379-3125.

11. Misc. For Rent

RENT FOR $2.00 MONTH

SOFT WATER IN YOUR HOME. CALL "RAINSOFT" OF SIKESTON" 471-5636-LIMITED TIME ONLY.

Large restaurant for lease to reliable party or parties. All new equipment. Seating capacity 52 people. Long term lease. Call 471-8419 at night.
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Office for rent or lease. Nearly 1000 sq. ft. with private rest-room and lobby. Call 471-7176 or 471-1192.
2-28-76

Office space for rent
With reception room, and private restroom.
Utilities Furnished with janitorial service.
472-0068

12A Musical Instru.

PIANOS AND ORGANS Baldwin, and Wurlitizer. Finest quality at reasonable prices and terms. Rental plan available. Keith Collins Piano Company, 98 North Kingshighway Phone 471-4531.
12a-9-14 tf

12. Misc. For Sale

CHOICE RESIDENTIAL LOTS FOR SALE

100'x150' in PLANNED SUB-DIVISION WITH BLACKTOP STREETS
Call 471-5636 or 471-3929.

8 Family Yard Sale

Sat. 8 — 1
214 N. Kingshighway
Across from Library

TV, household & baby furn. French. Provincial couch, infant & children's wear, toys & draperies. If rain - Cancelled.

Carport Sale
2007 Indiana
Friday 8 - 5
Children's clothes, toys, misc. If rain, No Sale.
3-18-76

Appoximately 117 lineal feet. 4" picket fence. $40.00. See at corner of Main and Hunter.
3-19-76

Potted plants. Hanging pots. Large variety of plants to choose from. 471-1692.
3-22-76

1 Moody Golf Trailer. 471-2965 after 5 471-9486.

White electric range. 471-6030.
3-18-76

1974 Hodaka Like new. Excellent dirt and woods bike. 471-5999.
3-18-76

Almost new 15 horsepower Outboard motor. Priced to sell. Call 472-0738 or 471-1944.
3-18-76

Beauty shop equipment. 2 vanities, 2 hydraulic chairs, 3 dryers, manicuring table and stool. 2 Ellen roller stands. Antique couch and love seat. 471-8444.
3-23-76

1974 Hodaka Super combat. Excellent condition. 471-5999.
3-18-76

18' Sportmans Aljo Self- contained travel trailer. Good condition. Sleeps 6. $1800.00. 471-7424.
3-18-76

Used electric dryer. New couch and chair. Can be seen at Eloise Shoe Outlet. Or Call after 5 471-4198.
3-18-76

Corn fed beef. $.70 262-3395.
3-30-76

Freels Wholesale 216 S. 17th St. Paducah, Ky. Doors, Windows and cabinets. 1-502-442-7065 Weekdays 8-5 p.m.

POOL TABLE SALE
New 775 lb. regulation slate table with accessories. Regular price $650.00. Sale Price $525.00. Thru month of March. Corning Pool Table Co. Highway 67 & 62, Corning, Ark. 501-957-3372, 501-598-3147 Night
3-21-76

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Used refrigerator for sale. 471-4856 after 5:30.
3-5-76

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TF

65,000 BTU Warm Morning gas heater, 2 years old. Call 262-3257.

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Tell City Furniture- America's finest in early American solid maple. Economy Furniture, 209 W. Commerical Charleston, 683-6733.
683-6733.
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FOR SALE:
4 rocket mags & 2 steel belted radial tires. $90.00. Call 472-0043 after 4:30 during week.
TF

3 1975 Harley Davidson golf carts. 2 1974 Harley Davidson golf carts. Mint condition. For information call 624-5475.
3-21-76

Many kinds flowers and house plants. Lovely hanging baskets. Reasonably priced. 217 W. Kathleen.
3-21-76

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Norge	$125.00
Frigidaire	85.00
Frigidaire	75.00
G.E.	60.00
G.E.	55.00
G.E.	50.00
Montgomery Ward	40.00
Air Conditioners	
Kelvinator 6000 BTU	$100.00
Wood Burning Fireplace (new)	100.00
J.C. Penney Humidifier	45.00
"Easy" wringer washer	45.00
Used sofa & chair	69.50
Used sofa	59.50
"Big Horn" Saddle	75.00
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Located at Clines Island is still cleaning catfish free.
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OFFER EXPIRES MARCH 21

Fireplace wood. By rank or truckload. 471-0623.
3-28-76

1 Sansui 4000 Receiver. 2 Marantz Imperial 6 speakers. $400 471-0946
3-21-76

13. Real Estate

FOR LEASE:

Beautiful furnished home, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, family room, central heat and air. Call 471-5636 or 471-3929.

Publisher's Notice:
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This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

For Sale by Owner
612 Taylor 3 bedroom brick. Central air. Lovely yard. Attached garage. Shown by appointment. 471-8749.

1 acre lot at Mini Farms. North of Sikeston. 471-6460 after 4 p.m.
3-18-76

For Sale by Owner in Miner. 3 bedroom home with carport and large detached garage on two full lots. Newly painted and redecorated carpet throughout. Large bath, air conditioner. Big yard and lots of shade. Extra clean. Must see to appreciate. Immediate possession. Located at 208 Jarvis Ave. in Miner. Call 471-6242 Price $18,500.00

7 acres in N. Bloomfield on Highway 25 350 ft. Highway frontage. West side of tract has access to Sewer and water line. Can be developed. Phone 471-4571.
3-14-76

10 acres wooded at Dam Site in Wappapello. Perfect for vacation home or sub division. $6500.00 Box 302 Granby, Mo. 64844. 417-472-6698.

For Sale by Owner - 108 Terrace Dr. in Collins North Acres - 3 BR brick, 1½ baths, central heat & air, wall to wall carpeted, chain link fence $29,500. Call 471-6421.

Large 3 bedroom brick home. Central heat and air. 1½ baths. Large family room. 471-5447.
3-14-76

Large 3 bedroom, living room, family room, new kitchen, 2 baths, fenced yard. Near school. 471-9462.
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2 bedroom home in Oran. Kitchen and bath newly redecorated. With utility room and garage. On 1½ lots. 262-3038.
2-15-76

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IT'S THE EXTRA'S THAT COUNT — THREE BEDROOM HOME IN TOWN & COUNTRY SUB-DIVISION THIS FINE HOME OFFERS A NICE LIVING ROOM, 11'6 x 18'6, EAT-IN KITCHEN WITH DROP-IN UNIT. LARGE BATH. IT HAS RECENTLY BEEN TOTALLY RE-PAINTED INSIDE AND COMPLETELY RE-CARPETED WITH TOP QUALITY CARPETING. CENTRAL HEAT AND AIR. CARPORT WITH LARGE STORAGE. AND THE BACKYARD HAS A CHAIN LINK FENCE ALL THESE EXTRA'S AND IS PRICED AT ONLY $26,500.00

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471-9490
RES: 471-2718

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10 acres fronting on Blodgett Rd. $13,500 471-3440
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16. Wanted To Buy

Bunk beds. 471-0125.
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Late model IHC 4 row planter. Pull type or tool bar. Call 667-5577 after 6 p.m.
3-18-76

18. Help Wanted

Bookkeeper with experience in General office work. Typing required. Must be able to provide good solid references. Phone Mrs. Brandom 471-4504.
3-19-76

Quality control Supervisor. Large and expanding plastic molding and finishing firm seeks experienced individual to organize and supervise Quality Control department. Looking for heavy duty type, desiring to grow in position and salary. Need knowledge of statistic procedure and ability to deal with customers regarding quality. Outstanding opportunity. Send resume and salary history to Box SR 100 C/O Daily Standard.
3-23-76

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3-21-76

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OFFICE EQUIPMENT
4--Oak office desks
6--Oak straight back chairs
1--Long Oak table
5--Metal chairs
1--Long bench
1--Electric Water Cooler
2--Tables
1--Office lounge set
2-Book cases
1--McDowell & Crig metal desk
1--Large executive desk
1--Office refrigerator
1--Steel Master Drawer cabinet
1--Metal book case
2--Typewriter tables
1--Swivel executive office chair
2--4 Drawer file cabinets
2--2 Drawer file cabinets
1-Shaw-Walker
2--Clocks
1--Paymaster Check writer
1-Copystat 500 copies, Machine & Table
1--Royal 440 typewriter
1--Unitrex Electric printing calculator
1--Lot of waste paper cans
2--Secretary swivel chairs
1--Large Executive swivel chair
2--Large leather office chairs
Many Other small Misc. Office Items

3-FORKLIFTS
1--Towmotor model 760 PG 6024 w/6000 lbs. Capacity Forklift
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OTHER EQUIPMENT
1--Table Saw
1--Swinging radial 2 HP saw with table
1--Gommet radial saw with table
1--Air Mite saw & table (almost new)
Several 4 wheel carts
3--Plywood storage cabinets
2--Air staple guns
1--Lot of leg bolts & washers
1--Lot of stove bolts
2--Drums full of door handles
1--Patial row of heavy elecrical cables
34--Gal. Texaco Anti- Freeze
10--5 gal. cans United "60" PVA Latex paint
1--Lot of caulking tubes
1--Lot of Misc. hand tools
1-Large drum of glue
1--Lot of Misc. odds & ends plywood box components
4--Large wooden storage boxes
Several wooden work tables
Many other Misc. Items
1--Steel Binder dispensing machine
4--Rows of Steel Binding Material
2--Nail Strippers
1--Set of of large letter stencils & 1 set of small
1-Lot of used iron
1--Dayton electric grinder
2-Electric hand drills
1--Lot of truck boomers
2--Lage truck lug wrenches
2--Large C clamps
2--grease guns -- 1- transmission grease gun
1--Set of Jack stands
1--Welding Table & vice
Several fire extinguishers
1--Oil drum & pump
1--SureWeld electric arc welder
1--Large shopfan
Several small fans
1--Electric grinder & brush
2--Air compressors
1--Power Lawn Mower
1--Lot of air hose
3--900x20 truck tires & tubes & wheels - used
1--Bell Saw Sharp - All machine
2--Rows of black Polyethylene
1--Acetylene Oxygen tank cart
1--Set of 900x20 truck chains
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1--IHC 190 truck (Salvage)
1--Onsrod pin grawler machine
1--De Walt radial arm saw model GE 66 & table
1--De Walt radial arm saw model GK & table

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Real Estate

by Bob Nowell
REALTOR

SELL HOME YOURSELF?

. I'm sure you've heard it said: "Why should I sell my home through a REALTOR? I can sell it myself and save a lot of money." Right? ..... Wrong!

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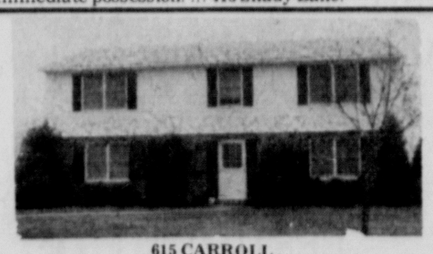

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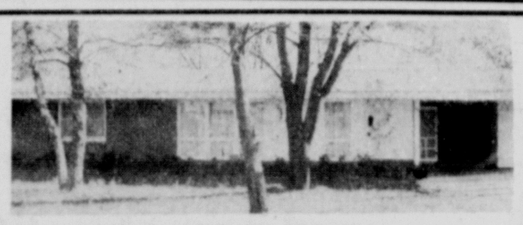

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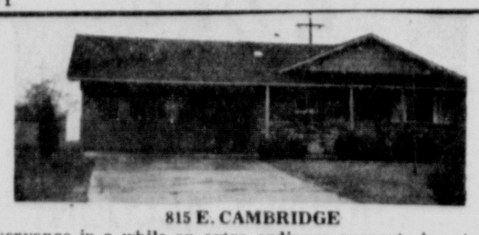

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Nicely Organized

Completely versatile, this comfortable ranch house is a joy to care for. The convenient entry hall means a minimum of tracking through any major room. There's a back entry with mud room that opens to the built- in kitchen and located for easy serving and clearing, and cleverly laid out for housekeeping ease. The kitchen has eating bar and space for breakfast area. Three bedrooms and a wealth of closets supply sleeping comfort and storage efficiency along with two and one-half baths and paneled family room. Beautiful brick and a two- car garage help to make this house a real charmer. 205 Sherrie

More Than a Touch of Luxury

Here is a design for the family that needs the space and comfort of a larger home. The kitchen is a model of efficiency, open to the dining room yet shielded from view from the formal living room. The laundry is in an ideal location, just off the kitchen with entrance from the double garage. The entry foyer and hall gives ideal traffic control to family room, with wood-burning fireplace, and the four bedrooms. This plan also includes two and one-half baths and plenty of closet space. Being constructed in choice location. 214 Sherrie

Elegant Colonial

This attractive home consists of two full floors nicely organized. The second floor has four bedrooms and two full baths which give you a spacious, quiet and private sleeping area. The master bedroom has a private bath with dressing area and walk-in closet. The main entrance into the house is a beautiful foyer with carpeted stairway. The first floor consists of formal living room, formal dining room, built-in kitchen, utility room, one-half bath, breakfast area, which is divided from the family room with built-in book shelves.

Other features are a wood- burning fireplace and double- car garage which all provide a winning answer to anyone's dream home. 201 Sherrie

Distinctive Details

Everything about this three- bedroom brick home speaks of spacious and comfortable living. Located on large lot in beautiful area, this home features an attractive wood-burning fireplace in family room, formal living room, formal dining room, two baths and laundry room. This modern home with wrought iron trim and double carport will certainly be a family favorite through the years. B B Road

All listings above will be shown by appointment at your convenience.

Deaths

Ernest T. Bird

ADVANCE-- Ernest T. Bird, 91, a retired farmer and merchant, died early today in Cape LaCroix Manor at Cape Girardeau.

He was born Dec. 6, 1884 at Springfield, Ark., to the late W. T. and Nancy James Bird.

On Nov. 24, 1909, he married Myra Miller, who died Jan. 8, 1954. Four brothers, four sisters, three sons, one daughter and three grandchildren also preceded him in death.

A former city alderman and school board member, he also was a past member of the Odd Fellows Lodge and was a member of First Baptist Church at the time of his death.

Survivors include: one son, Lyle C. Bird of Matthews; five daughters, Aladine Bowling of Sikeston, Marie Eby of Matthews and Mrs. R. D. Williams, Mrs. James Harnes and Mrs. J. T. Holder of Advance; and 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday in Morgan Funeral Home at Advance, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Homer Campbell of Arab and the Rev. Clytee Harnes of Advance will officiate.

Burial will follow in Morgan Memorial Park Cemetery at Advance.

Rosie Reno

Rosie Sullivan Reno, 76, of 103 S. Stoddard St. died at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

She was born June 30, 1899 in Fiftysix, Ark.

She is survived by four sons, Ben S.Sullivan of Memphis, Tenn., Albert Sullivan of Dinuba, Calif., and Earl and Odell Sullivan of Sikeston; two daughters, Florene McConaughhay of Hallsville Tex., and Mary Spence of La Habra, Calif.; one brother, O. E. Pitts of Batesville, Ark.; one sister, Dovie Tinkle of Cushman, Ark.; and 25 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel, where services are scheduled at 11 a.m. Thursday. The Rev. Larry Rice, pastor of Emmanual Baptist Church, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Farm Hill Cemetery at Whitehall, Ark.

The Prayer

"He has been raised to the right side of God and received from him the Holy Spirit . . . and what you now see and hear is his gift that he has poured out on us." .2cts 2:33, TEV)

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, help us to remember today that You are with us, that we need not be worried or fearful. Amen

Dexter rezoning clash won by homeowners

DEXTER — Buildings, land zoning were among items discussed by the City Council at its meeting Monday night.

Realtor Rod O'Donnell and a group of homeowners confronted each other at the meeting over a narrow strip of land between Bridle Road and One Mile Road.

The land is presently zoned R-1, which allows only single-family homes, and O'Donnell wanted the land changed to R-2 classification, which would allow apartment buildings.

A group of homeowners in the area opposed the change, saying apartment buildings in the area were not desirable.

The zoning commission had earlier decided to leave the land zoned R-1, and the council supported the commission in a unanimous decision to leave it zoned R-1.

O'Donnell, who said he could not afford to sell the land in question for residential use, told the council and homeowners the issue is not dead and that he will pursue the matter further.

In another zoning decision, the council rezoned a tract of land north of the Hickory Log Restaurant and Satterfield's Auto Salvage from mobile 1 (allowing mobile homes to R-2 for apartments.

The change was made at the request of Gary Dowdy, a local contractor.

Several areas termed "unsightly" were also discussed, including a building that formerly housed the Goodwill Industries store and a derelict building.

No action was taken in either case, but the council will discuss the situation again at the next council meeting.

The council approved the subdividing of lots behind the Adams & McCord Painting Contractors plant on Highway 114, at the request of Gary Smith, an attorney representing Charles Adams.

A moving permit was issued to Security Federal Savings & Loan Association to move a stucco house off land purchased across North Walnut Street from First Baptist Church.

Bids were opened Monday night for a new motor for the boat operating in the city lagoon.

A bid of $600 was accepted from Saveway Petroleum Co. The only other bid was $747, submitted by Worley Implement Co.

Maddox named to DCMH board

KENNETT — H. B. Maddox of Campbell, a businessman and farmer, has been appointed to the Dunklin County Memorial Hospital Board by the Dunklin County Court to fill the unexpired term of John Howell of Malden, who resigned in recent weeks.

Maddox has been farming in the Campbell area since 1946 and served on the Campbell school board from 1961 to 1971, five years as president, and was a member of the Dunklin County Soil and Water District board from 1967 to 1975. He is also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Maddox and his wife have one daughter and two sons.

The appointment was announced Friday by Dale Christian, hospital administrator. Maddox's term will expire in November.

Other board members include Joe Ford, Ernie Simer and Paul Harris of Kennett and Dave Andrews of Senath.

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dition.

Church said the first-year rehabilitation program targeted only the Sunset and Smith additions, but the second-year program will enable homeowners in other areas of town with deteriorating housing to apply for loans.

He pointed out that there are other neighborhoods in town starting to show signs of decline. This type of program is ideal for arresting the decline early, he said.

Commissioners complained about the confusing traffic signals at the intersection of Main Street and East Malone Avenue.

Church said the city has written a letter to the Missouri State Highway Department complaining about the lights. He said there have been three traffic accidents at that location since the lights north of the Missouri Pacific railroad tracks were adjusted to show green unless a train approaches. The stoplights for the intersection are only about 50 feet beyond the crossing lights and cannot be seen until the car is nearly to the intersection.

There's a great difference between drinking-in the morning and drinking in the morning

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mile south of Cardwell.

The accident occurred when a southbound car driven by James Luther Bishop, 19, of Paragould, Ark., stopped on Highway 25 to make a left turn and was struck from behind by a southbound pickup truck driven by William Forrest Richardson, 46, of Kennett.

Richardson and Donna Maple, 16, of Cardwell, a passenger in the Bishop vehicle, received minor injuries and were taken to Community Methodist Hospital at Paragould.

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who would represent the county in district competition.

The county contest for Scott county was eliminated because not enough students in the county schools entered the contests. Consequently, all of the Sikeston winners automatically became representatives for Scott County in the district contest.

District winners will advance to the state contest on April 24,

CB radio taken at Blodgett

BLODGETT — A citizens band radio was reported stolen Tuesday from a car parked at Colin Phillips home, the Scott County Sheriff's Department announced today.

The radio, valued at $130 was stolen sometime Tuesday or Tuesday night, Sheriff John Dennis said. Phillips reported the theft at 9:30 p.m.

Dennis said it appears the theft might be connected with the theft of two other citizens band radios in the Blodgett area Monday night.

James Evans and Don Beggs of Sikeston Route Two, reported radios stolen from pickup trucks parked at their homes Monday night.

Dennis said all three thefts had the same method of operation and were within one mile of each other, leading him to think the same persons may be responsible for all three thefts.

The sheriff said the department has no leads on the thefts, but is continuing the investigation.

Dennis also reported that a hog valued at $50 was reported stolen Monday night from the Earl Johns farm near Oran.

The hog was reportedly taken from a lot on the farm at the edge of town.

Ford's acting campaign manager

Stuart Spencer, President Ford's new acting campaign manager, center, meets with aides Monday in Washington. From left are Richard E. Mastrangelo, director scheduling and advocates; Spencer, and Norman Watts, deputy political director. Spencer was named to the post after Howard H. "Bo" Callaway asked to be relieved Saturday. Senator Floyd Haskell, D-Colo., announced Friday that a Senate subcommittee will investigate the use of Forest Service land near Aspen for a ski resort which I Callaway has a part interest.

(AP Wirephoto)

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for the landfill site. The remaining $5,000 is for administrative costs.

Goodin said the county's proposals for a community building for rural residents, 10 miles of blacktop, a highway department building and a building for the landfill site were rejected.

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by the national chairman, the conventions will be open to all Missouri citizens interested in the Republican Party.

Further discussion and additional information will be available at the next Scott County Republican Committee dinner meeting, scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the Holiday Inn at Sikeston.

Persons interested in attending may call telephone number 471-4377 or 471-0396 after 4 p.m. to make reservations for dinner.

Coal conversion process could end gas shortage

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The shortage of natural gas could be alleviated in Missouri by using an alternative coal conversion process, Gov. Christopher S. Bond said Tuesday.

Speaking to a retail natural gas distributors energy conference, Bond said alternate fuel developments were necessary because of the critical shortage of natural gas supplies.

Missouri has a large amount of coal which could be used in the proposed gasification processes, but has negligible supplies of natural gas.

The gasification processes though have not been implemented because of restrictive costs.

Federal price regulations have kept natural gas costs at 52 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, while coal gasification fuels are estimated to cost at least four times more for the same amount.

Bond reiterated his support for repeal of the national regulations saying unregulated prices would incre enough to make alternate fuels competitive in prices and thereby encourage financing for the costly projects.

But a conference member, Earl Switzer of Macon Municipal Utilities, opposed the price deregulation.

"Are we sure the money will go to coal gasification projects?" Switzer asked. "We need to be sure the fuel which is used in private homes will be available at a reasonable rate."

Weston Fisher, director of the Missouri Energy Agency, said a large gasification plant is estimated to cost $1 billion, while smaller industrial plants costs are lower and produce a lower quality fuel which could be used by industries such as food processing.

The gaisfication plants are appealing to Missouri because of the state's own supply of coal, the amount of water available in Missouri necessary for the projects, and the advantages of the process which doesn't pollute the air as other methods do because of Missouri's high sulfur content coal.

Conservation of existing natural gas supplies was urged by conference speakers who warned that although the unusually warm winter did not produce a fuel crisis here as expected, the critical shortage of natural gas supply still exists.

We've said it before: A woman is as young as HE thinks.

Our somewhat-soured-on-matrimony neighbor says his wife isn't pleased with Christmas witchwatch.

Ride'em killer

Trainer Wayne Reid balances himself carefully for a ride on the belly of killer whale Ramu at Windsor Safari Parki in Windsor, England recently. The 10-year- old, three ton whale is a fast learner; it only took him a week to learn to swim on his back and play surfboard. But then , it seems Ramu does not tolerate anything less than perfect. Some 18- months ago when one of his trainers fell off into the water Ramu bit him on the knee.

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Keller will retire from MSHSAA post in 1977

The Missouri State High School Activities Association Board of Control announced today the retirement of Irvin A. Keller as Executive Secretary as of June 30, 1977.

It also announced that the position was being declared open for applications as of March 15, 1976. Minimum qualifications set for the position are a Masters degree and five years of administrative experience. Applications for the position will be received from March 15, 1976. Minimum qualifications set for the position are a Masters degree and five years of administrative experience. Applications for the position will be received from March 15 until 2:00 p.m. June 15, 1976. No applications will be accepted after that time. A job description of the duties of the Executive Secretary and application forms are available from the MSHSAA Office. The Board will convene at a special meeting June 30, 1976 to screen applictions and a special meeting will be called in August to interview candidates.

Mr. Keller has served as Executive Secretary since 1956 and will have served 21 years in this capacity when he retires in 1977. During his tenure the MSHSAA has advanced to become one of the mostrespected state high school associations in the United States. Among the most significant accomplishments of the Association during this period have been:

1. A better understanding of the philosophy and objectives of interscholastic activities.

2. The instituting of a long-range program to improve the educational values of interscholastics for boys and girls, including materials published to achieve this purpose.

3. A continuous program with established procedures for improving sportsmanship.

4. Wider participation in interschool activities by both schools and high school students. An excess of 200,000 high school students now participate in interschool events each year, while another some 200,000 students participate as spectators and receive both recreational and educational benefits. From 10 district and state events series sponsored by the MSHSAA in 1956, this number has increased to 24 in 1976.

5. A change in tournament formats providing for holding district and state events as "near home" as practical, thereby, interfering less with the academic programs of the schools and allowing for wider student and adult attendance.

6. The addition of football playoffs.

7. The initiating of district and state tournaments in girls sports to provide for comparable programs for both boys and girls.

8. A broad program of rules interpretations meetings in the various sports.

9. The organization of an advisory committee of coaches and activities directors for each of the Association sponsored activities allowing for broad input for planning and administering them.

10. The building of an office for the Association.

11. A catastrophic insurance program covering boys and girls practicing for and competing in interscholastics.

The office staff has increased from 2 persons in 1956 to 9 full-time employees and 2 part-time employees in 1976, including two assistant executive secretaries, Jack W. Miles and Clair Houston.

Keller has gained national recognition through his writings on interscholastics and his active participation in the work of the National Federation of State High School Associations. Articles have been written for The American School Board Journal, The Bulletin of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the National Federation's Magazine – Interscholastic Athletic Administration, et al, and numerous articles written for and published in the MSHSAA Journal have been reprinted in other state high school associations publications throughout the Nation. He is a co-author, with the late Charles E. Forsythe of Michigan, of a college textbook, The Administration of High School Athletics, published by Prentice-Hall, Inc., for which a manuscript for a 6th Edition has recently been submitted.

He has served on many National Federation Committees and for several years was chairman of its Competitions Committee, which recommends policies and legislation to the National Council, the legislative body of that organization. In 1973,he was awarded the National Federation's Certificate of Merit for which the citation reads: "For outstanding services in the field of school athletics and in appreciation of notable contributions in constructive thinking and achievement on the national level."

Cincinnati Reds catcher Johnny Bench, right, joins others in talking over the situation regarding baseball contract negotiations Monday. The scene took place after Bench dropped in at camp where players are conducting their own spring training at St. Petersburg. From left, are the St. Louis Cardinals' Mike Anderson, the New York Mets' Del Unser and the Cardinals' Al Hrobosky.

(AP Wirephoto)

Softball sign-up Sat.

The Sikeston Womens and Girls Softball Association will hold a sign-up Saturday morning, March 20, from 10:00 to 12:00 at the new Junior High School.

The association is divided into three divisions. The Minor Division is for girls age 10 before August 1 and not older than 13 before August 1. The Major Division is for girls age 13 before August 1 and not older than 16 before August 1. The Senior Division is for women age 16 and up.

Anyone wanting to play softball this summer should sign up Saturday morning, even if she played last summer. A two-dollar insurance fee must be paid when registering.

Bruin power play try fails; Blues get 3-3 tie

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The Boston Bruins added two power play goals to their totals Tuesday night but afterward were shaking their heads.

Flabbergasting to members of the National Hockey League's top team in the Adams Division was how they managed to keep from scoring a third during a 3-3 tie with the St. Louis Blues.

"I thought it was the best power play we had all year," said a disbelieving Boston Coach Don Cherry in half-amusement following the second-period miss, "and yet we didn't score.

"We knew we were in trouble then," Cherry added with a rueful grin, "but it was a big point for us. It was our 100th of the year."

For Boston, which owned a 2-0 command at the time, a power play goal with St. Louis' Garry Unger off the ice for tripping would probably have clinched a triumph.

But Blues goaltender Ed Johnston foiled an early bid by John Bucyk, then stopped shots by Jean Ratelle and Greg Sheppard from close range.

The Bruins continued to pass the puck as if it were on a string for another minute but failed to test Johnston again despite spending all but two seconds of the two-minute penalty in St. Louis' zone.

"The next time it (power play) happened we scored early," Ratelle said in attempt at being philosophic, however. "These things have a way of evening themselves out."

Sure enough, Boston did score 24 seconds after the Blues' Jerry Butler was whistled to the penalty box for hooking early in the final period.

But preceding the goal, which was Bucyk's 35th of the season and 12th on a power play, St. Louis had forged a 2-2 tie on deflections by Bob MacMillan and Butler.

After Bucyk unlocked the deadlock, the Blues sent the contest into its final stalemate via burly winger Dave Hrechkosy's deflection of Bob Hess' slapshot 78 seconds later.

"It hit my stick," said Hrechkosy, whose goal was his first in a St. Louis uniform. "I don't think the goaltender could have seen it, because it changed directions."

The battle in the nets was between former teammates Johnston and Gerry Cheevers, who later seemed unperturbed by poor luck which stalked him on each St. Louis goal.

"It's one of those things," Cheevers said of the three deflections. "Sometimes they hit you. He (Johnston) played very well. I'm happy for him."

Also happy was Blues Coach Leo Boivin, who admitted "you couldn't have printed what I was saying" during Boston's thwarted power play bid.

"As long as the puck didn't go in the net, who cares?" Boivin was able to muse, however. "We're happy to get the tie," he added. "We could've done a lot worse."

Sports

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO (AP) — Bobby Knight of Indiana has been named Big Ten "Coach of the Year" by sports writers and broadcasters covering the conference.

Knight received 57 of 129 first-place votes for a total of 366 points on the scale of five points for first, three for second and one for third.

Lou Henson of Illinois finished second and Johnny Orr of Michigan third. Henson had 27 first-place votes and 221 points and Orr had 17 first-place votes and 207 points.

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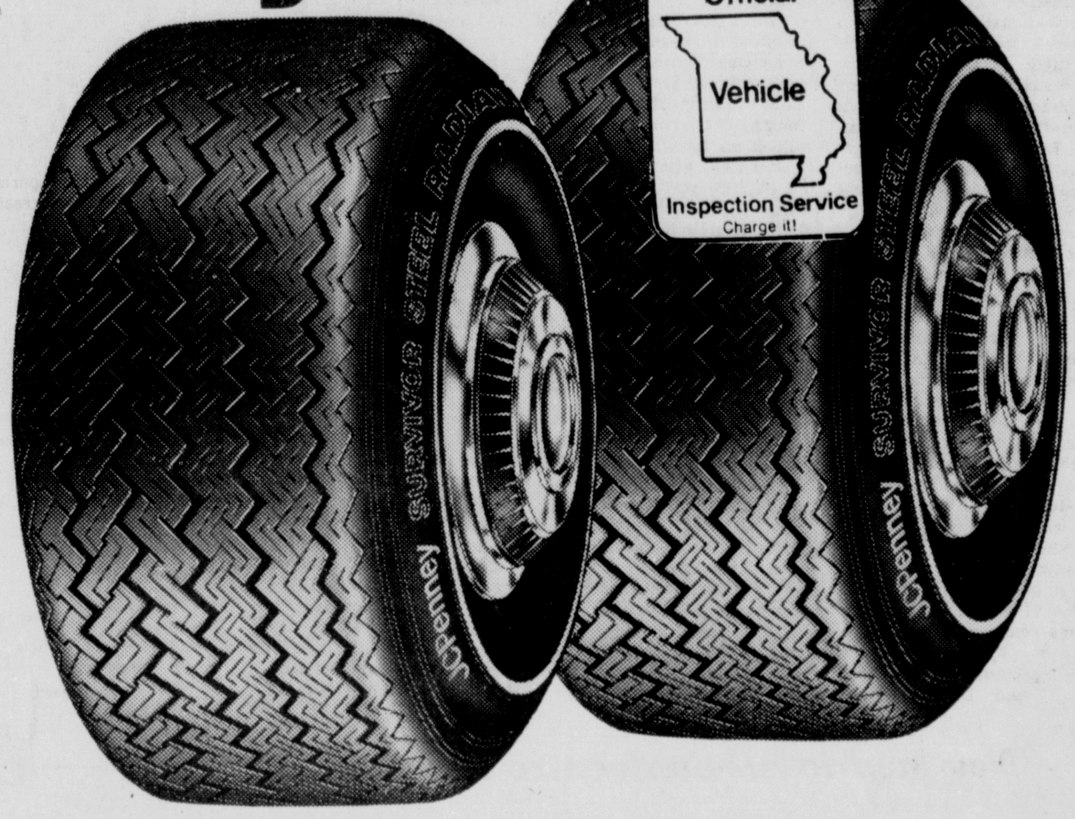

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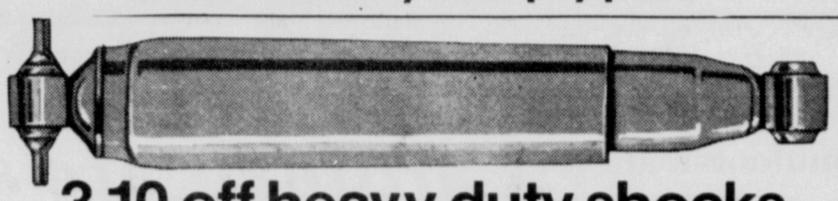

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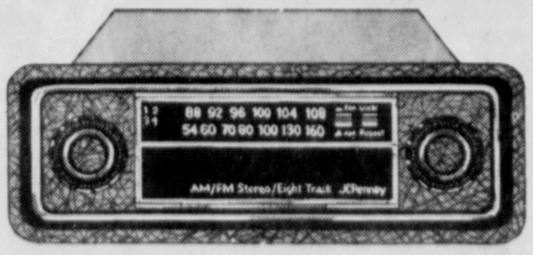

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Douglas leads Alabama against Indiana Thurs.

By ALEX SACHARE
AP Sports Writer

Leon Douglas, who overwhelmed a second-team All-American last time out, gets a chance to take on No. 1 Thursday night.

Douglas, the 6-foot-10 senior of sixth-ranked Alabama, goes against first-team All-American Kent Benson in the key matchup as the Crimson Tide meets unbeaten and top-rated Indiana in a Mideast Regional semifinal of the NCAA basketball tournament at Baton Rouge, La.

"I'm looking forward to Indiana," said Douglas, who was the catalyst in Alabama's 79-64 upset of North Carolina last Saturday, scoring 35 points and grabbing 17 rebounds against Tar Heels center Mitch Kupchak. "I like a challenge. I'd rather play against the best.

"All-American stuff doesn't bother me," added Douglas, a third-team All-American. "I just want to play a game — and win."

Douglas may have a slight edge in quickness over Benson, a 6-foot-11 junior, although the Indiana center appears to be a bit more physical. "I feel I have to outquick my opponents," said Douglas. "My speed is my best asset."

Both coaches, meanwhile, are approaching the game apprehensively.

"We will be playing a truly outstanding basketball team, well-coached and with exceptional ability," said Indiana's Bobby Knight. "Leon Douglas is the finest center we will have faced, and he has teammates who complement his abilities and give the team many dimensions. It is a unique team in that it has great quickness without sacrificing size and strength.

"We are greatly impressed by them. We will have to play our very best to maintain a chance to win."

And that's the favorite talking.

C.M. Newton, coach of underdog Alabama, said, "To have gone unbeaten over the past two regular seasons like Indiana has done is mind-boggling. But if we do our part, it will be a good game."

In the other Mideast Regional semifinal, second-ranked Marquette puts its 22-game winning streak on the line against Western Michigan.

Defending champion UCLA, which won the national title 10 of the past 12 years under John Wooden, will have a home-court advantage in the West Regional as it goes for its first crown under Coach Gene Bartow. The fifth-ranked Bruins will meet Pepperdine in one semifinal of the West Regional at Pauley Pavilion, while third-rated Nevada-Las Vegas, the highest scoring team in the nation, will oppose Arizona.

Fourth-ranked Rutgers, which struggled to a one-point victory over Princeton in the first round of the NCAA tourney, will try to stretch its season record to 30-0 against Connecticut in an East Regional semifinal at Greensboro, N.C. DePaul meets VMI in the other game.

Michigan and Notre Dame, both of whom posted first-round victories on baskets in the closing seconds, will meet in a Midwest Regional semifinal at Louisville. Missouri and Texas Tech collide in the other pairing.

The regional semifinal winners meet Saturday to determine the final four, who will battle for the national title in Philadelphia March 27 and 29.

New Madrid All-Conference Team

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1. Frankie Robinson-Lilbourn-Sr.
2. Jimmy Baker-Lilbourn-Sr.
3. Don Treadwell-Lilbourn-Sr.
4. Dennis Kellick-Risco-Sr.
5. Larry Robinson-Matthews-Sr.
6. Ralph Tucker-New Madrid-Sr.
7. Terry Durden-Portageville-Jr.
8. Donnie Thatch-Parma-Sr.
9. Mark Pipkins-Gideon-Sr.
10. Girvin Ellington-Portageville-Soph.

Honorable Mention:

William Johnson, Risco; Darrel Ramsey, Parma; David Ellington, Portageville; Tony Gist, New Madrid; Chris Tanner, New Madrid; Melvin Harris, Gideon; Leo Gammon, Matthews;

Special Recognition is to be given Darrel Ramsey of Parma for being voted the most courageous athlete in the conference. Darrel had open heart surgery at the start of the season but kept his desire to play and as a result participated the last half of the season.

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1. Roger Baker-New Madrid-Soph.
2. Alfarmia Hampton-Lilbourn-Soph.
3. Wilbur Nesbitt-Lilbourn-Soph.
4. Anthony Allen-Portageville-Soph.
5. Kevin Raper-Matthews-Fresh.
6. Dewayne Thatch-Parma-Soph.
7. Glen Blair-Lilbourn-Fresh.
8. Joe Johnson-Risco-Fresh.
9. Jeff Berry-Gideon-Soph
10. Derrick Glass-New Madrid-Fresh.

Honorable Mention:

Shane Story, Portageville; Willie Johnson, Lilbourn; Ronnie Ivie, Matthews; Eddie Hicks, New Madrid; Glenn Robinson, Parma; Ossie Edwards, Portageville; Chris Campbell, Gideon; Jimmy Cooper, New Madrid.

Youngest outdoorsman

KANSAS CITY — If Vance Herrick doesn't hold the record as Missouri's youngest outdoorsman, he can't be far off.

Vance was one day old when his father, Jack Herrick, of Kansas City, bought the baby a hunting and fishing permit. That was August 6, 1965, and young Vance has had his own permit ever since.

"He's a better fisherman than we are," says Mrs. Herrick. "His relatives give him fishing lures and other tackle for Christmas and now he has a better tackle box than his father."

The Herrick family is outdoor-oriented and spends much time camping and fishing at Pomme de Terre Lake. Vance and his father currently are working with a setter puppy.

"I think kids who are interested in the outdoors are far less likely to get in trouble," Mrs. Herrick says. "And we have so much fun and joy there."

OFFICIAL NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE – 1976

	EAST						WEST					
	AT CHICAGO	AT MONTREAL	AT NEW YORK	AT PHILADELPHIA	AT PITTSBURGH	AT ST. LOUIS	AT ATLANTA	AT CINCINNATI	AT HOUSTON	AT LOS ANGELES	AT SAN DIEGO	AT SAN FRANCISCO
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Cardinals are among teams bidding for Andy Messersmith

By The Associated Press

The Andy Messersmith auction is expected to heat up today as more major league clubs make their pitch for the free agent who won 39 games for the Los Angeles Dodgers the past two seasons.

The Chicago White Sox and St. Louis Cardinals phoned their offers for Messersmith's services to the 30-year-old right-hander's agent, Herb Osmond, on Tuesday, while Ted Turner, the new owner of the Atlanta Braves, tendered his bid personally.

The San Diego Padres have said they plan to make an offer and a host of others are expected to follow suit in the auction which could bring back memories of last winter's Catfish Hunter sweepstakes, won by the New York Yankees for $3.75 million.

"I anticipate a lot of action," Osmond told The Associated Press from his offices in Newport Beach, Calif. "Andy's still a hell of a pitcher, and he's the only free agent around right now. Some teams could obviously use him."

One which could use him but apparently won't get the chance is Los Angeles, which refused to grant Messersmith's request for a no-trade clause a year ago. He played the 1975 season without signing a contract and over the winter was ruled a free agent by a panel which included arbitrator Peter Seitz. That decision was twice upheld in the courts, setting the stage for the bidding which began this week.

The Dodgers had offered Messersmith a three-year, $500,000 contract in an attempt to retain his services, but the pitching ace turned them down. Asked whether Los Angeles stood a chance in the current talks, Osmond replied, "I doubt it."

Osmond would not be specific about what it will take to get Messersmith's signature on a contract.

"We've got a few things that basically we'd like, involving taxes and that sort of stuff," he said. "We'll listen to what they have to say."

Are there any limitations on places Messersmith would consider?

"Either league, either coast," said Osmond. "He's pitched in both leagues, so familiarity with the hitters wouldn't be a factor."

Spirits fall to Denver; lose ground in ABA race

By The Associated Press

Travis "the Machine" Grant, who's been running in low gear for most of this season, has given a boost to Indiana's playoff drive.

Grant, who has been averaging just nine points per game since being picked up from Kentucky in midseason, scored 24 Tuesday night to lead the Indiana Pacers to a 115-95 triumph over the San Antonio Spurs.

That victory, combined with St. Louis' 111-94 loss to Denver, put the Pacers two full games ahead of the Spirits in their battle for fifth place and the final berth in the American Basketball Association playoffs.

Those two games were the only ones played in the ABA Tuesday.

Indiana outscored San Antonio 25-5 in the last seven minutes to pull away from a 90-90 tie. It was the seventh game in 10 days for the Spurs, who were coming off a six-game road trip.

After James Silas tied the score with a three-point play with 7:45 remaining, Indiana reeled off 13 consecutive points to break the game open. Indiana outscored San Antonio 37-13 in the fourth quarter.

Grant's 24 points were high for the Pacers. Billy Knight added 21. Silas took game honors with 25 for San Antonio.

Nuggets 111, Spirits 94

David Thompson and Byron Beck led a second-quarter surge that carried the first-place Nuggets to their 25th consecutive home-court triumph. Denver trailed 29-23 after the opening period but outscored the Spirits 39-16 in the second quarter, with Thompson getting 12 points and Beck 11.

Thompson finished with 28 points and Beck 17. The Spirits were led by Ron Boone's 22 points.

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WHA ... ...

East Division ... .

	W.	L.	T	Pts.	GF	GA
N Eng	30	35	6	66	227	257
Cincn	31	39	1	63	259	297
Cleve	29	35	5	63	232	246
Indy	29	37	3	61	207	214

West Division ... .

Houst	43	24	0	86	271	221
Phoen	35	28	6	76	256	234
S Diego	33	31	4	70	261	237

Canadian Division ... ...

Winn	48	22	2	98	318	226
Quebc	41	25	4	86	305	274
Calgry	36	30	4	76	262	238
Edmtn	24	44	5	53	242	305
Tornto	20	43	5	45	283	335

Tuesday's Results ... ..
Quebec 5, New England 1
Toronto 6, Cleveland 0
Calgary 4, Edmonton 3, OT
Wednesday's Games ....
Indianapolis at New England
Toronto at Cincinnati
Calgary at Winnipeg
Houston at Phoenix
Thursday's Game ... ..
San Diego at Indianapolis

NHL ... ...

Campbell Conference ....

Patrick Division ... ...

	W.	L.	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Philphia	46	10	14	106	311	182
NY Isle	38	18	15	91	268	168
Atlnta	31	32	10	72	240	219
NY Ran	24	37	9	57	235	291

Smythe Division ... ...

Chicgo	28	25	17	73	216	218
Vancvr	29	29	13	71	239	244
S Louis	25	33	13	63	218	255
Minn	19	48	4	42	170	270
Kan Cty	12	47	10	34	163	296

Wales Conference ... ..

Norris Division ... ...

x-Mtrl	53	9	10	116	302	154
Los Ang	33	31	7	73	227	237
Pitts	31	29	11	73	301	266
Detrt	21	40	9	51	180	268
Wash	9	52	9	27	193	339

Adams Division ... ...

Boston	44	14	12	100	273	206
Bufflo	39	20	12	90	298	217
Tornto	31	26	14	76	263	241
Calif	25	38	9	59	226	252

x-clinched division title
Tuesday's Results ... ...
Washington 5, New York Rangers 2
Minnesota 3, New York Islanders 1
Philadelphia 4, Atlanta 2
Montreal 5, Pittsburgh 4
Chicago 6, Kansas City 3
Boston 3, St. Louis 3, tie
Buffalo 4, Los Angeles 2
Vancouver 4, Detroit 2
Wednesday's Games ....
Minnesota at New York Rangers
Toronto at Chicago
Buffalo at California
Thursday's Games ...
Vancouver at Philadelphia
St. Louis at Detroit
Boston at Kansas City

NBA

NBA ... ...

Eastern Conference ....

Atlantic Division ... ...

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Boston	43	22	.662	—
Philphia	39	29	.574	5½
Buffalo	38	29	.567	6
New York	32	37	.464	13

Central Division ... ...

Washton	42	26	.618	—
Cleveland	39	27	.591	2
Houston	35	34	.507	7½
N Orleans	32	37	.464	10½
Atlanta	28	39	.418	13½

Western Conference ... .

Midwest Division ... ..

Milwaukee	29	38	.433	—
Kansas City	27	41	.397	2½
Detroit	26	41	.388	3
Chicago	21	46	.313	8

Pacific Division ... ...

x-Golden St	49	20	.710	—
Los Angeles	35	34	.507	14
Seattle	34	35	.493	15
Phoenix	32	36	.471	16½
Portland	30	40	.429	19½

x-clinched division title
Tuesday's Results ... ..
Los Angeles 109, Cleveland 105
Chicago 120, Phoenix 87
Houston 116, New York 111
Golden State 110, Detroit 101
Buffalo 112, Portland 95
Wednesday's Games ....
Chicago at Philadelphia
New York at New Orleans
Atlanta at Houston
Los Angeles at Milwaukee
Buffalo at Seattle
Thursday's Games ... .
Kansas City at Washington
Philadelphia at Cleveland
Detroit at Phoenix
Buffalo at Golden State

ABA

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ABA ... ...

	W.	L.	Pct.	G
Denver	51	19	.729	—
New York	45	26	.634	6½
San Antonio	41	30	.577	10½
Kentucky	39	33	.542	13
Indiana	36	38	.486	17
St. Louis	33	39	.458	19
Virginia	12	59	.169	39½

Tuesday's Results ... ..
Indiana 115, San Antonio 95
Denver 111, St. Louis 94
Wednesday's Games ....
Kentucky vs. Virginia at Norfolk
Denver at Indiana
New York at St. Louis
Thursday's Games ... .
Denver at New York
St. Louis at San Antonio

Briefs

NEW YORK (AP) — Forward Scott May and center Kent Benson of unbeaten Indiana head the 1976 NBA College All-America team as chosen by the 18 National Basketball Association head coaches.

May, a 6-foot-7 senior who was named Collegiate Player of the Year by The Associated Press last week, was far and away the top vote-getter in the NBA poll announced today. He was named to the team by 17 of the league's 18 coaches.

Athletic Directors meet March 28

The MSHSAA Athletic Directors Conference held in cooperation with the Missouri State High School Athletic Directors Association will take a close look at challenges facing athletic directors. The featured speaker will be Mr. Charles F. Maas, Assistant Commissioner, Indiana High School Athletic Association whose topic will be: Challenges Facing Athletic Directors.

Dr. Russell Thompson, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Columbia, Missouri, and John Titus, Athletic Director of Brentwood Public Schools, will lead a panel discussion on implementing Title IX Guidelines.

Diane Black, Lee's Summit High School, Kathy Pace Major, Parkway Central High School, and Dr. Mary Jo Wynn, Southwest Missouri State University will present a panel discussion on "What The Girls Coach Would Like To Tell The Athletic Director."

Irvin A. Keller, Executive Secretary of the MSHSAA, will review the proposals being submitted to the schools to amend the MSHSAA Constitution.

The MSHSADA will hold a business meeting as the last phase of the program. The Conference will get underway with a dinner meeting at 6:00 p.m. Sunday evening, March 28 and will extend through Monday afternoon, March 29.

The fast-paced play of the Scott Central Braves kept the hundreds of Southeast Missouri fans on their feet for much of last Saturday night's finals of the State Class 1-A Tournament at Columbia. The Braves won the championship with an 82-71 victory over Glasgow.

Players expected to reject owner's offer

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — The players association's executive board was expected to rubber-stamp today chief negotiator Marvin Miller's denunciation of the baseball owners' "final" proposal to settle the prolonged labor dispute.

Now, not only spring training — delayed by the owners since March 1 — was in danger, but so was the scheduled April 8 start of the season.

"It (the season opening) is getting close and every hour it is more in jeopardy," said American League President Lee MacPhail after Miller tore apart the owners' proposal and charged the baseball executives with a mammoth publicity ploy.

"I'm shocked," said John Gaherin, management's chief negotiator. "He (Miller) has put this thing in some position."

MacPhail said the owners were adamant on what they considered a far-reaching proposal that would change the face of baseball for years to come.

"We won't change a colon, not a semicolon," MacPhail said. And then to emphasize their determination, the owners' committee packed its bags and went home.

"Miller will telephone Mr. Gaherin in New York tomorrow (Wednesday) with the Executive Board's decision," said MacPhail, who appeared weary and bleary eyed after six days of fruitless negotiating.

"Will there be a season?" MacPhail was asked. "I don't know," murmured the American League boss.

Gaherin, too, appeared tired and admitted disappointment at the turn of events. He and the owners felt they had whipped together an offer the players couldn't refuse — one that gave the players the controversial one-and-one option rights, but with built-in safeguards to protect balanced competition in baseball.

"Their tone was a tone of rejection," Gaherin said after Tuesday's negotiating session with Miller and some 25 of baseball's brightest stars.

Gaherin was asked if the almost certain rejection by the players' Executive Board meant that talks had collapsed.

"I'm not going to say collapsed," he replied. "But our offer will be withdrawn. It won't hinder the (future) bargaining."

Both Gaherin and MacPhail emphasized that the owners' 10-page proposal delivered Tuesday was a "take-all, leave-all" proposition.

MacPhail said the Tuesday talks concerned clarification of some of the owners' proposals, not the merits of the offer. They answered questions from the players and from Miller.

Earlier, Miller held a news conference along with the players and chipped away at the owners' proposals.

He said in effect the owners' version of the one-and-one option was a farce.

"The players would not be free agents in the Messersmith sense," Miller said. "Nor has the issue of liability been settled. It's been reduced."

The Messersmith reference was to an arbitrator's decision last December in the case of pitcher Andy Messersmith of the Los Angeles Dodgers. The arbitrator ruled the reserve clause in the standard player contract enabled the player to play one year with a contract, then not sign the following season and play out his option, becoming a free agent the following season.

Under the arbitrator's ruling, subsequently upheld by two federal courts, Messersmith became eligible Tuesday to sell his services to any of the 24 major league clubs.

The owners, in their proposal, offered a one-and-one option for the next several years, but they added that free agents could deal only with a maximum of eight clubs, selected in the inverse order of the previous season's standings. If the eight clubs pass, then the player could try and sell himself to the rest of the teams.

"It's a new kind of free agent draft," said Miller. "Messersmith is free to all 24 clubs, the other players with a maximum of eight."

Then, Miller turned his guns on Commissioner Bowie Kuhn. Miller pointed out that Kuhn had promised to open the spring training camps if the commissioner felt progress was being made in the negotiations.

"I think progress has been made," Miller said. "They (the owners) have come a distance toward our proposal. This is progress."

Miller added: "Now I'm wondering if this is progress. Obviously, Kuhn doesn't. The camps are still closed."

Miller contended the owners are concentrating more on public opinion than negotiations.

"Always that is a part of collective bargaining, but they've gone overboard," Miller said.

Rolaids Open bowling nears

Mike Brodtrick, Rich Savio, Randy Holmgren, Neil Burton and Terry Gilmore captured the five local amateur spots for the $100,000 Rolaids Professional Bowlers Association Open at Dick Weber Lanes, March 21-27, following qualifying rounds the past two Sundays.

Brodtrick totaled 1458 for six games:: Savio had 1442; Holmgren fired 1437; Burton, 1421, and Gilmore, 1418. A total of 158 bowlers participated the two days.

Those who finished sixth and below and want to enter the rabbit squads next Sunday, March 21, at 5 and 9 p.m., will be on a standby basis. And the same bowlers who totaled 1306 or over in the qualifying the past two Sundays, earned a berth in the Adult Pro-Am on Tuesday, March 23.

Entry fee for the Pro-Am is $55. Mrs. Mary Smith of Dick Weber Lanes is the chairman. Squads will be contested at 1-3-5-7-9 p.m., and at 11 p.m., if needed. First prize is $1000.

On Sunday, March 21, a Junior Pro-Am starts the meet, with squads at 9 and 11 a.m., and 1 and 3 p.m., for youngsters in grades 3-12. The entry fee is $10. Don McClaran of Village Bowl in Cahokia is the chairman.

Individual tickets for the week cost $40. A package set bought in advance for the entire week is $30. Ben Shenberg of Tower Bowl is the ticket chairman.

The finals on Saturday, March 27, will be televized over the ABC Network, KTVI-Channel 2 locally, from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

Several Blues marks in danger

Now that the teams in the NHL who are going to get a playoff spot have one, the attention turns to individual efforts and none is more interesting than the intrasquad battle between the Blues superstars Chuck Lefley and Garry Unger. Both are having great seasons and both are almost a cinch to pass the 40 goal mark. As of today, Lefley has 38 goals and Unger checks in with 36. The club record is 41, set by Unger in 1972-73.

Also in danger of falling to one of the two or possibly both is the club record for most points in one season, 82 set by Red Berenson in 1968-69. After 70 games Lefley leads the club with 75 points and Unger is second with 72.

Another player that is after a club mark is Derek Sanderson and he is zeroing in on the record for most assists by one player, 49, set by Phil Goyette in 1969-70. Sanderson now has 42 assists with ten more games remaining.

Bob MacMillan already has the record for most points by a rookie. He has 44 points besting Mike Murphy's record set in 1971-72. He is also in reach of two more rookie records, most goals one season by a rookie and most assists one season. Those records are held by Murphy who scored 20 goals in 1971-72 and Bob Hess who had 30 assists last year. Mac's credentials currently are 18 goals and 26 assists.

Bob Gassoff has already set a team mark for most penalty minutes with 284. That broke Steve Durbano's mark and Gasser now is eligible to become just the third player in NHL history to register 300 penalty minutes in one season.

The club record for short hand goals was leveled long ago but more recently the Blues set a team mark for most power play goals against. The old mark was 77 and this year the Blues have allowed 82 PPG's to date.

But, on the strength of Lefley and Unger riding their best seasons, he club still has an opportunity to finish higher than third place in the division.

With his 36 goals, Unger has already scored as many times as he did all last year and needs just eight more points to match his 74-75 total of 80.

Scott City tourney beginning

SCOTT CITY– The North Scott County Lions Club Independent Basketball Tournament will begin tonight at the Illmo-Scott City high school gymnasium in Scott City at 6:00 p.m.

Entered in the tournament are independent mens teams from Illmo, Scott City, Morley, Sikeston, Cape Girardeau, Jackson, Patton, Kennett, Lilbourn, Fisk and Cairo, Ill.

The tournament will conclude Sunday.

Admission to the tournament will be $1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students.

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Squirrel	May 29	Dec. 31	6-12
FISHING			
Impoundments (All Species)	Now Open	No Closed Season	See Wildlife Code
Ozark Streams (Largemouth, smallmouth, spotted bass)	May 29	Now Closed	See Wildlife Code
Trout Management Areas (Stamp Required)	Now Open	No Closed Season	See Wildlife Code
Walleye & Sauger	See Wildlife Code	See Wildlife Code	See Wildlife Code
Trout Parks	Now Open	Oct. 31	5-10
Paddlefish (snagging)	March 15	May 15	2-2
Non-game Fish (snagging, snaring, etc.)	March 15	May 15	See Wildlife Code

Sport Shorts

CINCINNATI (AP) — Goalie Norm LaPointe, 20, has been recalled by the Cincinnati Stingers, whose late-season slump has jeopardized their World Hockey Association playoff chances.

LaPointe was with the Stingers earlier in the year, before being sent down to the Hampton Gulls of the Southern Hockey League.

He played 32 games for Hampton and had a 2.62 goals against average with one shutout.

A Stinger spokesman said the Quebec native will start Wednesday against Toronto.

MILAN, Mich. (AP) — Heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali has scheduled an exhibition match for the inmates at the federal prison at Milan March 27.

The match was arranged by wardern Jack Hanberry, who met Ali at an exhibition match at a Texas prison last year.

ALBANY, Calif. (AP) — Silky Sullivan, a thoroughbred whose stretch runs thrilled California racing fans in the late 1950s, will be the St. Patrick's Day guest of honor today at Golden Gate Fields.

The handsome and still frisky copper-colored stallion will be 21 this year. He will promenade in the winner's circle and receive a birthday gift. Later the Silky Sullivan Handicap, a $25,000 mile race for 3-year-olds, will be run in his honor.

Silky Sullivan's best known feat was to come from 40 lengths behind to win the 1958 Santa Anita Derby under the urging of Bill Shoemaker.

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Louisville hosts four ranked teams

LOUISVILLE (AP) — Four basketball teams will be fighting indifference, as well as each other, when play begins here Thursday in the NCAA Midwest Region basketball tournament.

Although each team in the field is ranked in the Top 20 (Notre Dame is seventh, Michigan ninth, Missouri 14th and Texas Tech 16th), the tournament is expected to be played before a less than capacity crowd in 18,000-seat Freedom Hall.

The major reason, of course, is that hometown favorite Louisville didn't qualify for the NCAA tournament. The Cardinals were upset in the Metro-6 Tournament and, instead of a chance at the national title, had to settle for a berth in the National Invitation Tournament.

Without Louisville in the field, ticket buyers seemed underwhelmed by the Midwest Region teams and, instead, looked ahead to a televised match between top-ranked Indiana and No. 6 Alabama in a Thursday showdown in the Mideast Region.

Alas, the NCAA has blacked out the Indiana-Alabama broadcast in a 120-mile area surrounding Louisville because the Midwest Regional is not a sellout. So not only are local fans without a hometown favorite in the Midwest Region, but now won't be able to see the Mideast Region feature, either.

Left with no alternative, fans may decide to buy those remaining tickets before Thursday's 7 p.m. tipoff. For the price of the tickets, those latecomers may see, if not a national champion, some pretty interesting basketball.

Star-crossed Missouri, 25-4 after winning its first Big Eight title in 40 years, meets Texas Tech, at 25-5 one of the most successful Southwest Conference teams in history, in the opening game.

In the second game, Notre Dame, 23-5 despite playing a staggering schedule, meets Michigan, 22-6, which was within a missed free throw of upsetting Indiana earlier this month.

The four teams showed considerable resiliency in making it this far, so the cool reception here probably won't be such a bother.

Kentucky gains NIT semifinals with 81-78 win

NEW YORK (AP) — Kentucky's game is inside basketball and for a while, the Wildcats didn't have any "Mr. Inside" to play it.

Kentucky muscleman Mike Phillips sprained his right foot and had to leave in the first half of Tuesday night's National Invitation Tournament game with Providence.

"I was hurt going up for a rebound," the 6-10 center said. "I got my legs all tangled up and twisted my ankle real good."

Some tape fixed it and then Phillips fixed Kansas State in the second half, providing the proper remedy for Kentucky's 81-78 quarter-final victory.

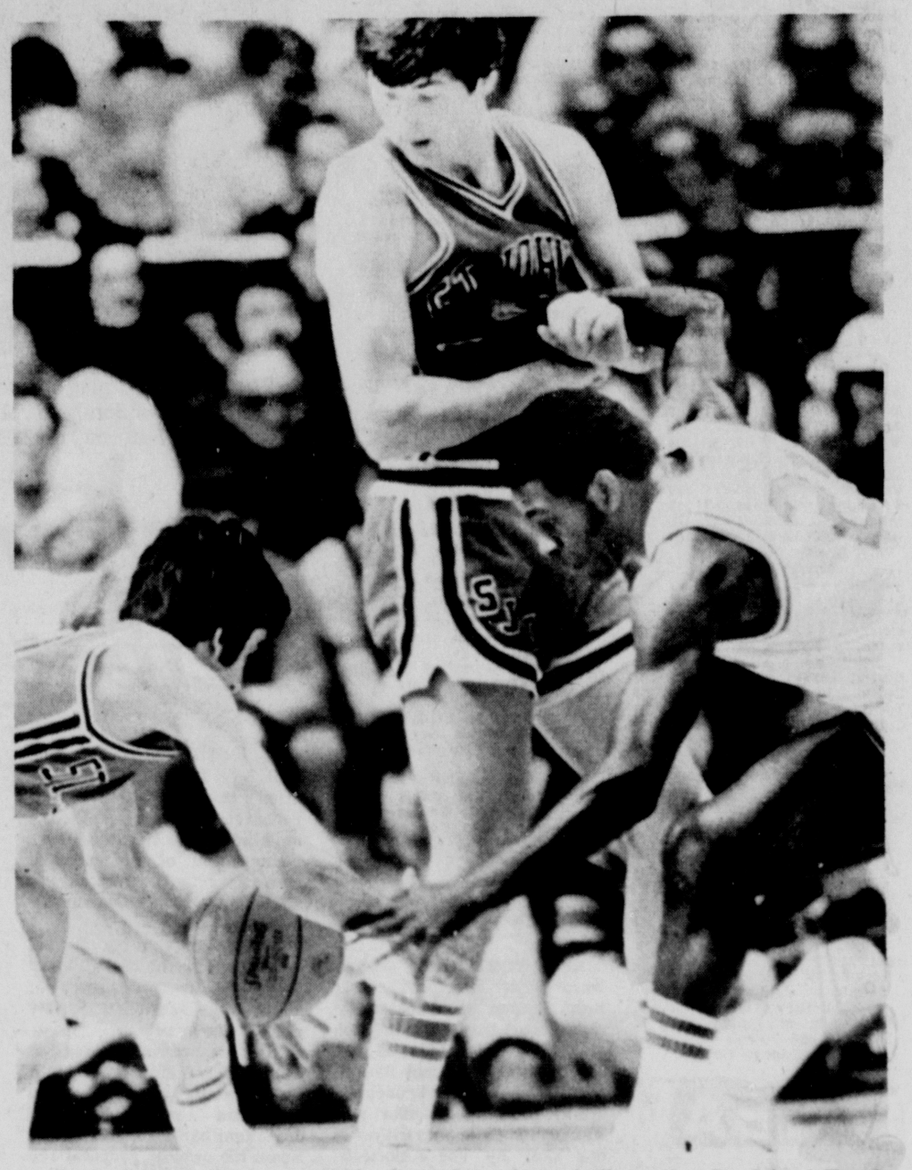
"We took Kansas State inside," said Phillips. "It's a better percenage shot. I thought if we did that, beat them inside, that we'd eventually wear them out."

Phillips, who had scored but four points in the first half, poured in 13 once entering the contest with seven minutes gone in the game, and led the Wildcats back from a 63-51 deficit.

"Phillips had an ankle injury and I thought we could sneak by without him in the second half," said Kentucky Coach Joe Hall. "I almost waited too long once I decided to put him back in. I made sure that the other players would get the ball to him."

Kentucky advanced to Thursday night's semifinals against Providence, which defeated Louisville 73-67 in the opener of a doubleheader Tuesday night. North Carolina State and surprising North Carolina-Charlotte, who won quarter-final games Monday night, will play in the other semifinal game.

As soon as Phillips came into the game, he was a help to his team. Within a minute, he had his first basket and by the time he was finished scoring, Kentucky had a 76-70 lead with 5:10 to play. James Lee later hit two free throws with 1:18 remaining to provide the Wildcats of the Southeastern Conference with an 80-74 lead and their eventual winning points.



Indiana's Quinn Buckner (right) dives for a loose ball against St. Johns' Frank Alagia (left) as John Farmer holds his arm during first half action of the NCAA Mideast regional tournament at South Bend Saturday. Alagia came up with the ball but Farmer was called for the foul. (AP Wirephoto)

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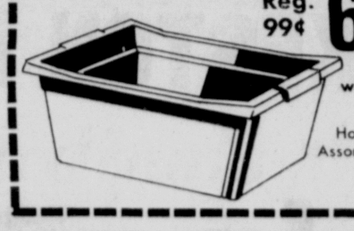
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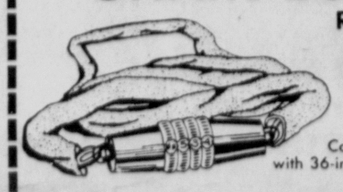
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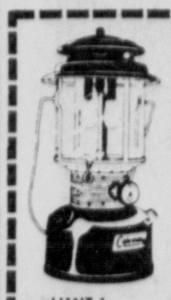
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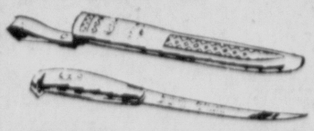
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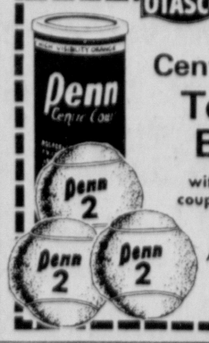
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Hunting is permitted in the entire Kentucky sector except in the Environmental Education Center, campgrounds, lake access areas, other public use areas, safety zones, and areas posted as closed such as the High Adventure area and Camp Energy.

The hunting area open in Tennessee is that portion located north of the Tharpe Road to the state line, except campgrounds, lake access areas, and other public use areas, and other areas as deisgnated by signs.

Hunters must have applicable state hunting license(s) for the state in which they intend to hunt and a Land Between The Lakes hunting permit. Permits for the hunt may be obtained free of charge at the Information Office, Golden Pond, Kentucky, from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 6 v.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays; at Center Station in the Environmental Education Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily; and at the County Court Clerk's office in Dover, Tennessee.

Quthorities remind hunters that if they wish to hunt in both states,they must obtain a Land Between The Lakes permit for each state. One turkey gobbler with visible beard per state will be allowed.

Permissible weapons include shotguns, including muzzle loaders, not larger than 12 gauge nor smaller than 20 gauge; only no. 2 shot or smaller is permitted. Longbows, including compound bows, and arrows are premitted if arrows are barbless with broadhead points at least ⅞ inch wide. Rifles, crossbows, and sidearms are prohibited.

Hunters are not required to check in for Kentucky hunts, but must check out daily by 12 Noon prevailing time. The check station will be located near the junction of The Trace and U.S. Highway 68, and at the North Information Station, about one mile south of Barkley Canal.

All hunters are required to check in for Tennessee hunts, but only successful hunters are required to check out. Check stations will be located at the South Information Station on The Trace (Tennessee Highway 49) and near the junction of The Trace and U.S. Highway 68 and will be open from 4 a.m. to 8 p.m. prevailing time.

Hunters are also asked to observe the following regulations:

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--Land Between The Lakes permits are not transferrable

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-- No species of wildlife may be molested except those authorized for the hunt. Electronic calls are prohibited; only mouth or hand operated calls may be used. Use of dogs is prohibited.

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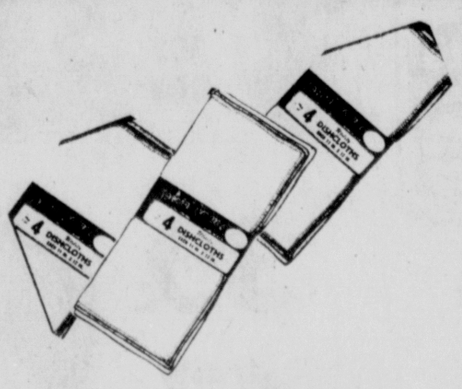

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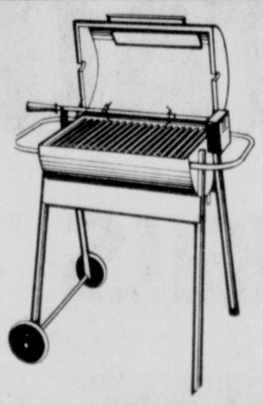

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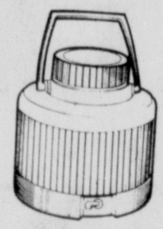

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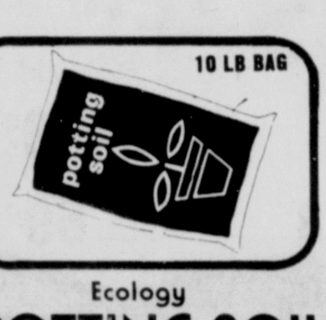

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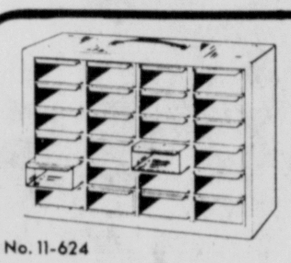

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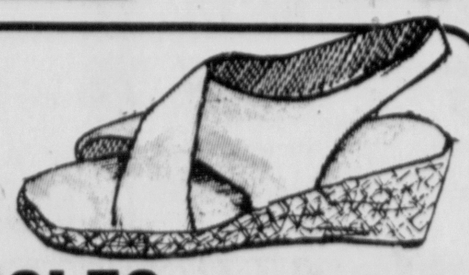

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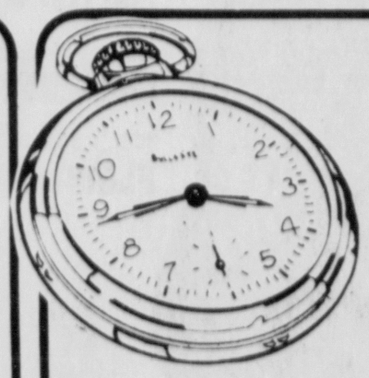

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PORK **CHITTERLINGS** 10 LB BUCKET **$4.89**

BEEF LIVER LB **39¢**

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HYDE PARK ORANGE **JUICE** 6 OZ CAN **19¢**

ARMOUR **POTTED MEAT** 3 OZ **5/$1.00**

KRAFT STRAWBERRY **PRESERVES** 18 OZ **79¢**

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LIQUID BLEACH **PUREX** ½ GAL **49¢**

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KREY ALL MEAT VIENNA SAUSAGE 3 5 OZ CANS $1

JIF PEANUT BUTTER 18 OZ JAR 99¢

KREY PORK SAUSAGE 89¢ LB

KREY HOSTESS FRANKS 12 OZ PKG 59¢

SHORT RIBS OF BEEF FINE FOR STEW MEAT 69¢ LB.

CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS $1.29 LB.

FRESH FRYER BREASTS 79¢ LB

FRESH FRYER BACKS Fine for Chicken & Dumplins 29¢ LB.

BONELESS LEAN STEW MEAT 99¢ LB.

USDA BONELESS SIRLOIN TIP ROAST $1.49 Lb.

PORK CHITTERLINGS 10 LB BUCKET $4.99

KREY WHOLE HAMS BONE IN 99¢ LB

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USDA ROUND BONE SHOULDER ROAST 89¢ LB

FRESH PORK LIVER 39¢ LB.

FRESH BEEF LIVER 39¢ LB.

FRESH FRYER LEGS & THIGHS 69¢ LB.

FRESH FRYER WINGS 49¢ LB.

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USDA SWISS STEAK 99¢ LB.

CENTER SLICED HAMS $1.39 LB.

USDA ROUND STEAK LB. 99¢

USDA SIRLOIN STEAK LB. $1.09

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FRESH GROUND BEEF LB. 69¢

USDA FIRST CUT CHUCK ROASTS LB. 69¢

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CAKE
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RIB STEAKS LB **$1.49**

USDA T.R. CHOICE
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APPLES
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CALIF.
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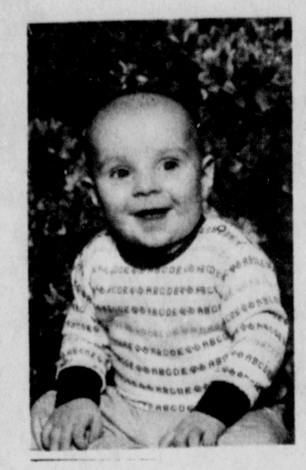
Happy Birthday

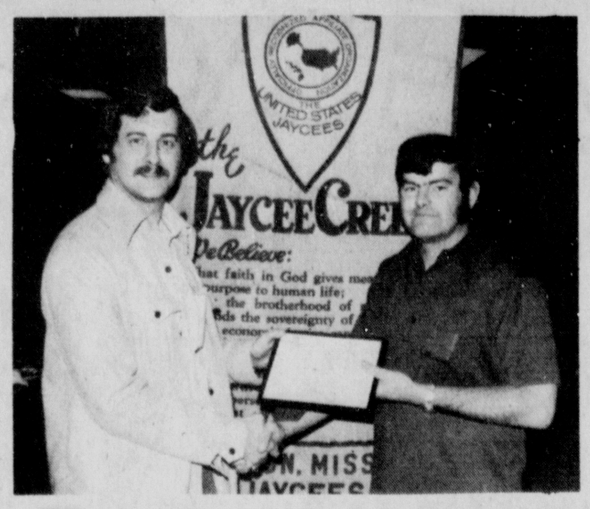
Barry Lynn Pinnell

Barry Lynn Pinnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pinnell, 114 Spring Drive, celebrated his third birthday March 14 at a party in his home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William B. Pinnell Sr., 712 Sikes Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Terrell, 125 Autumn Drive.



Kevin Christopher Watkins

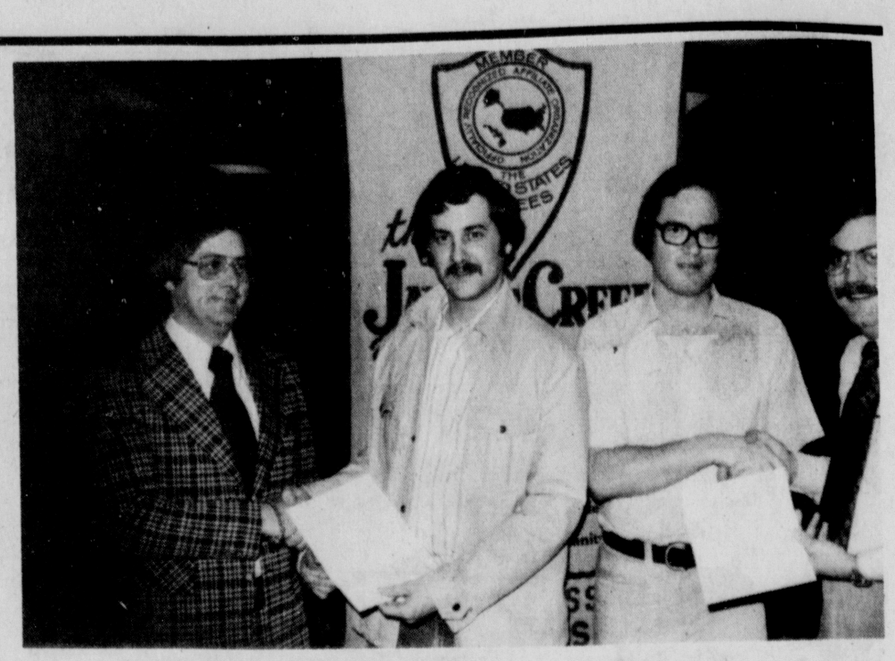
MOREHOUSE — Kevin Christopher Watkins, son of David Watkins, Sikeston Route One, and Phyllis Watkins of Morehouse recently celebrated his first birthday at a supper in the home of his mother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watkins, Sikeston Route One, and C. F. Ross of Parma.



Honoree of the month

Steve Taylor, left, Sikeston Jaycee president, recently presented Gary Howard a certificate naming him Jaycee of the month of February. Howard earned the award for outstanding contribution toward preparing the distinguished service award and boss' night banquet.

Jaycees Present Awards

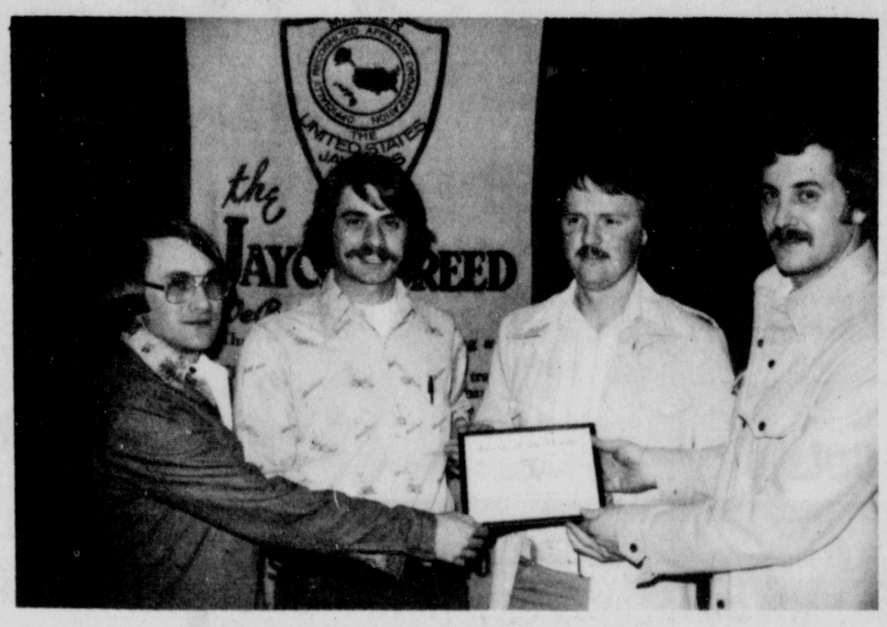


Hagy, David given thanks

Certificates of appreciation recently were presented by Sikeston Jaycees to two local radio station managers for their participation in Radio Days, a fund-raising event for Jaycee projects. From left to right are Merlin Hagy, station manager of KSIM radio; Steve Taylor, Jaycee president; John David, station manager for KMPL radio; and G. David Bird, Jaycee publicity director.

Eric and Julie Ross

ESSEX — Eric and Julie Ross, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ross, Route One, recently celebrated their first birthdays at a party in their home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Triplett of Essex Route One and Celia Ross, 119 Fourth St., Sikeston.



Co-recipients of the month

Co-recipients for Jaycee of the month of January were from left to right, Ed Aldrich, Jaycee external vice president; Phil Tidwell; Ron Peek; and Steve Taylor, Jaycee president. All served as co-chairmen of Jaycee Radio Days.

CBS to present plays

NEW YORK (AP) — Next month, an unlikely arena for the works of William Shakespeare — "CBS Radio Mystery Theater" — will celebrate the bard's 412th birthday with adaptations of seven of his best-known plays.

They'll be aired from April 19 through April 25 on more than 200 stations, but you won't find them listed under their original titles.

The leadoff show is "Murder Most Foul," which in its day was called "Macbeth." "Julius Caesar" will be known as "The Assassination," "Hamlet" will be "Long Live the King Is Dead" and so on.

While the original plot lines will remain intact, considerable compression of same has been done to fit each show to the radio series' 53-minute time limit. Parts of the dialogue will be rewritten to make Shakespeare's words more understandable to those with only a nodding acquaintance with his works.

The man doing the adaptations and risking the wrath of Shakespeare purists is Ian Martin, 63, a Scotland-born, New York-raised veteran of more than 40 years of acting and writing for radio.

He said he came up with the idea of adapting the Shakespeare plays while pondering the fact that while most people study them in high school, few ever understand them because of the rich poetry, imagery and all that.

"It suddenly occurred to me that the tragedies — and we're doing six of them — are all as full of mystery and mayhem and they certainly fit our programs as stories," he said.

Not many who struggled through Shakespeare remember "he was a magnificent story teller," he added. "So I thought we could bring the stories to the people as a kind of reintroduction to Shakespeare."

He said he retitled the plays he selected because they only are adaptations and he didn't want to mislead anyone.

"On the other hand, every familiar quote is in there," he said. "Maybe they won't be the exact words — and the scholars might jump at this — but basically it's all there."

Martin conceded that Shakespeare buffs may accuse him of bastardizing the bard, but "I think that'll come from very short-sighted people. I've already had that from one actor who said, 'Single-handedly, you've ruined Shakespeare.' Now this is ludicrous."

He said the plays he selected "are very good stories and should be heard. But I think that while Shakespeare is entitled to the profoundest respect, he's also entitled to be understood."

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Interest rate bill defeated

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A 20 per cent boost in small loan interest rates was defeated by the Missouri House today, despite efforts by supporters to muster the needed votes.

'75 was a bleak year in industry

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — No one needs to ask if 1975 was a very bad year for business. But in the manufacturing industry, no one will know just how bad it was in Missouri.

The Division of Commerce and Industrial Development is the key source for information on businesses which are new and expanding, but the bleaker side of the picture including those folding up and moving out was tossed out in the trash.

"For several months during the worst part of the recession we kept a bulletin board posting companies who were closing up on one side and those expanding on the other," assistant director Earl Cannon said. "The negative side of the graph far exceeded growth so we pitched them out they were so bad."

The dismal count was tabulated from mid 1974 through January 1975, but Cannon said business started looking brighter after that.

Brighter, but not too bright. The division statistics show a 10-year record low in attracting new industries with figures dipping below 100 for the first time. There were 74 new industries and 80 expanding industries last year. The number was 29 per cent below the the 1974 level.

Not withstanding the new developments, the Divsion of Employment Security recorded a large reduction in manufacturing employees last year. In 1975, 339,900 persons were employed compared to 450,000 in 1974.

CID efforts to encourage new business development in Missouri is trailing its goal of finding jobs under a program called Jobs for Missourians established by Gov. Christopher S. Bond. Bond set a 5,000 new job goal for CID, and the division reports personally locating 2,000 jobs with only three months left in the fiscal year.

In an afternoon news conference Monday Bond responding to questions about the division's lack of reporting net gains or losses said, "We did a lot better with them, than we would have without them."

Missouri declines though were matched by a general national decline based on the economic recession.

Despite the lack of concrete information on the number of manufacturers leaving the state, University of Missouri assistant economics professor Ed Robb asserted that "Missouri manufacturing output was down in 1975."

"We've been through difficult times, but we hit rock bottom in early 1975," Cannon said. "Our prospect inquiries fell off drastically."

Missouri is ranked 19th nationally in its attractiveness to prospective businesses according to a Chicago-based firm, Fantus.

Bonus points for Missouri included a low tax rate, a "cautious nature in awarding unemployment compensation," and good recreational facilities available. But Missouri ranked poorly, from a business point of view, in the laws regulating strikes, boycotts, picketing and, in general, the labor unions.

Also ranked poor was the amount of state expenditures on education and how well the state does at holding down costs.

The poor labor ranking hurts the most, according to Cannon. "Industries' number one concern when they come to us for information is labor oriented," Cannon said. "Unfortunatley we've developed a bad public labor image, mostly because high density plants like the auto manufacturing outlets in St. Louis employ so many people, they inflate the average for unemployment and strikes over the whole state."

Cannon said other disadvantages Missouri faces include a small amount of natural gas available for new plants. Outside of the St. Louis area, no new firms can obtain natural gas allotments, according to Cannon, and several firms are not receiving as much as they once could which curtails productivity.

But electrical energy is readily available and because many of Missouri's electrical power companies rely mainly on coal rather than oil for generation, the supply is stable.

Missouri's favorable tax climate is often listed as its primary attractiveness. Corporations are allowed to deduct from state income taxes, whatever amount they paid the federal government.

Often the corporate taxes represent 48 per cent of a company's earnings. Only five other states allow this benefit.

In a recent Price-Waterhouse study comparing Missouri to 22 other states, Missouri ranked second to Alabama in a favorable tax climate.

But some observers feel the favorable taxing incentives do more harm than good.

The Missouri Municipal League wrote in a recent publication that Missouri's fourth lowest taxing rate nationally deserves reconsideration.

Over-all, the division expects Missouri manufacturing business to gradually pick up again.

'73 St. Louis teacher strike still causing havoc

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The Missouri Court of Appeals has ruled that an agreement which settled the 1973 St. Louis teachers' strike violated a state law prohibiting teachers from engaging in collective bargaining.

In a decision handed down Tuesday, the court said the agreement was invalid.

The portion of the agreement found illegal called for mandatory procedures for resolving teacher grievances, but the entire agreement was invalidated, including provisions granting the teachers $400-per-year raises in the 1972-73 and 1973-74 school years.

Judge Theodore McMillian, who wrote the decision, said the agreement in question committed the school board to negotiate wages, hours and working conditions.

The ruling by the three-judge panel overturned a lower court decision which had ordered the school board to submit to non-binding arbitration five grievances filed by the St. Louis Teachers union.

School Supt. Robert E. Wentz said the ruling is not expected to change current schoolboard-employe negotiating procedures.

He said current discussions between employe groups and the school board are held in "meet and confer sessions."

"We meet on matters that affect them and hopefullythe desirable end is that the board of education and the teachers are satisfied," he said. "The final authority is vested in the board by law. We can't change that until the law is changed."

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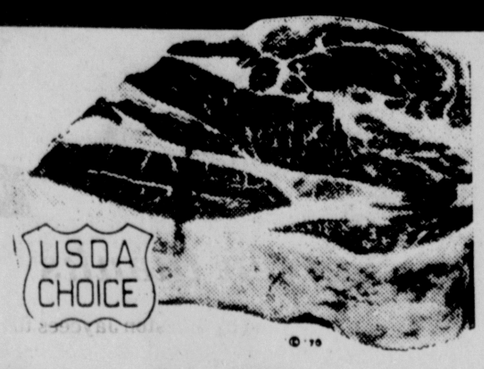

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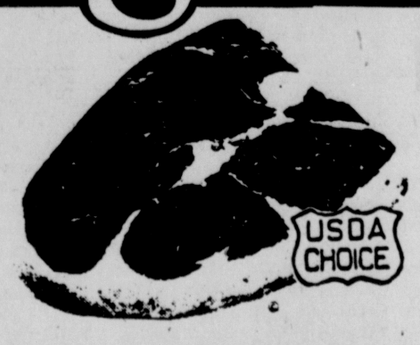

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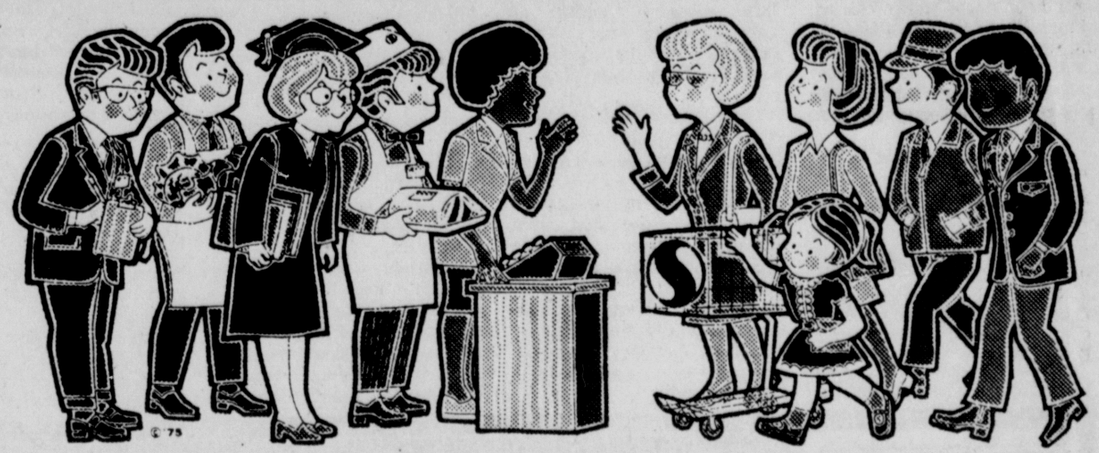

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Sirloin Steak	USDA Choice Broil or Barbeque	Lb. $1.78	**Pork Sausage**	Safeway Whole Hog (2 Lb. Pkg. $3.17)	Lb. Pkg. $1.59
Rib Roast	USDA Choice Standing Whole or Half Rib Large End)	Lb. $1.69	**Quarter Loins**	Assorted Pork Chops Contains Ends and Centers	Lb. $1.28
Corned Beef	USDA Choice Brisket Cook in Liquid	Lb. $1.58	**Pork Neck Bones**	Economical Value Cook in Liquid	Lb. 59¢
Brisket Roast	USDA Choice Boneless Braise, Cook in liquid	Lb. $1.59	**Smoked Ham**	Rump Portion Fully Cooked,	Lb. $1.08
Corn Dogs	Easy To Fix Just Heat & Serve	Lb. $1.09	**Turkey Hindquarter**	Grade 'A' Thrifty Meal	Lb. 45¢
Catfish Steaks	Fresh Water Frozen Fresh	Lb. 89¢	**Hen Turkeys**	Manor House Grade 'A' 10-12 Lb. Wt. Range	Lb. 59¢
			Meat Wieners	Safeway Why Pay More?	12 Oz. Pkg. 79¢
			Luncheon Meats	Safeway Assorted Sliced	3 Oz. Pkg. 47¢
			Ham Patties	Safeway Our Low Price	1 lb. 4 Oz. Pkg. $2.19

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Apple Juice	Tree Top Concentrate	12 Oz. Tin	63¢
Green Peas	Bel-Air Frozen Fresh	3 10 Oz. Pkgs.	$1
Sweet Corn	Bel-Air Cut Our Low Price	3 10 Oz. Pkgs.	$1
Whole Okra	Bel-Air Try it Fried	10 Oz. Pkg.	39¢
Chopped Onions	Bel-Air Frozen Fresh	12 Oz. Pkg.	39¢
Vegetable Soup	Stilwell Soup Mix	Pound Pkg.	55¢

Values From the Dairy Case

Low Fat	Lucerne Homogenized One-Half Percent Milkfat	12 Gallon Carton	$1.29
Chicken Salad	Lucerne Our Low Price	15 Oz. Ctn.	69¢
Assorted Yogurt	Lucerne Why Pay More..	8 Oz. Ctn.	31¢
Colby Cheese	Safeway Longhorn	Lb.	$1.67
Cheddar Cheese	Safeway Mild Cheddar	Lb.	$1.67
American Cheese	Lucerne Single Wrapped	8 Oz. Pkg.	79¢

Biscuits
Mrs. Wright's Sweet Milk or Buttermilk — 8 8 Oz. Pkgs. — **$1**

White Bread
Mrs. Wright's Save everyday On This. — 3 1 Lb. 2 Oz. Loaves — **$1**

Hot Dog Buns	Or Hamburger Mrs. Wright's 8 Ct.	3 13 Oz. Pkgs.	$1
Vienna Bread	Skylark With Sesame Seeds	-Lb. Loaf	39¢
Raisin Bread	Mrs. Wright's Our Low Price	-Lb. Loaf	55¢
English Muffins	Mrs. Wright's Six Count	12 Oz. Pkgs.	45¢
Sweet Rolls	Mrs. Wright's Eight Count pack	9 Oz. Pkg.	49¢

Can Soup
Town House Tomato (Melrose Soda Crackers...Lb. Pkg. 43¢ — 6 10¾ Oz. Tins — **$1**

Batteries	Safeway brand Select C or D-Cell	2-Ct. Pkg.	39¢
Color Film	Kodak 126-12-size	Each	$1.19
Bowl Cleaner	White Magic	9-Oz. Btl.	69¢
Maalox Liquid	Save Everyday	12 Oz. Btl.	$1.49
Efferdent Tablets	Denture Cleanser	60 Ct. Btl.	$1.49
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Cake Mixes	Betty Crocker Assorted Flavors	1 Lb., 2½ Oz. Pkg.	68¢
Dessert Cakes	Pillsbury Struesel Swirl	1 Lb., 9 Oz. Pkg.	$1.28
Veg-All Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables Check This Value!	1 Lb. Tin	32¢
Chunk Tuna	Breast-o-Chicken Chunk Light Tuna	6½ Oz. Tin	59¢
Cream Cheese	Philadelphia From Kraft	8 Oz. Pkg.	59¢
Figurines	Pillsbury's Diet Meal Save Everyday	7½ Oz. Pkg.	$1.37
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Suspect changed in stolen property case

POPLAR BLUFF — A well-known local businessman was arrested early Saturday by Butler County sheriff's deputies on suspicion of buying and receiving stolen property after allegedly selling a stereo system to a Ripley County deputy sheriff working undercover.

Nick Goodrich, 31, of 975 Kinzer was arrested after selling a stereo stolen from the Garrison Furniture Stores, 401 S. Broadway, for $100 to Bob Patrick, a Ripley County deputy sheriff who was working with the Butler County Sheriff's Department.

Goodrich was lodged in the Butler County jail early Saturday morning. He posted a $2,000 bond later in the day and was freed.

A warrant was issued Monday formally charging Goodrich with buying and receiving stereo with two speakers and two cordless electric drills, "willfully, unlawfully, and feloniously with intent to defraud."

Manager of the Poplar Bluff Computer Center, Goodrich became the target of an investigation after deputies learned that Goodrich had some of the stolen stereos and televisions from the burglary of Garrison's Furniture Store, Chief Deputy James Kimbrow said. Eight television sets and three stereos worth an estimated $2,000 were stolen on Feb. 27 from the store. The burglars have not been arrested yet.

When contacted at the computer center Monday, Goodrich said he would make no comment on the matter.

This is part of an ongoing investigation, one that we'll continue," Kimbrow said. "We hope to learn more and make more arrests."

"There isn't a ring of people around selling this stuff (stolen property). There are four or five independent operators," Kimbrow said.

Friday night Patrick went to Goodrich's home and purchased one of the stolen stereos with five marked $20 bills. The marked bills were found in Goodrich's wallet when he was arrested, according to reports.

Patrick left the Goodrich home, but agreed to return later to buy a television set, Kimbrow said. When Patrick went back to the house Goodrich and his wife were gone.

"While Deputy Patrick was at the Goodrich home he observed another stereo and two large speakers in a room," Kimbrow said. "Goodrich stated to Deputy Patrick that the stereos were stolen."

Goodrich later was arrested on the parking lot of a local restaurant.

Deputies searched the Goodrich home and found a stereo with the same serial number as one of the three sets stolen in the Garrison store burglary, according to reports. The deputies said they also found two yellow cordless electric drills which were stolen from the furniture store.

"Goodrich isn't saying much right now, but we hope to learn more in the near future," Kimbrow said.

Mrs. Goodrich was not arrested.

Goodrich has been suspended from his job as manager of the Poplar Bluff Computer Center pending a thorough investigation, Jim Belknap, an owner of the computer center, said Monday.

The Poplar Bluff Computer Center is a data processing service which counts among its clients many local businesses, including the Poplar Bluff school system for its payroll, and several hospital and banks. As manager, Goodrich is in charge of operations.

WASHINGTON (AP) — An exhibition of 65 drawings of cultural celebrities by caricaturist David Levine opens March 4 at the Smithsonian's Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden and will remain on view through June 6.

After that, the exhibition, "Artists, Authors, and Others: Drawings by David Levine," will be circulated nationally.

DATE Club to sponsor show

NEW MADRID — A comical ladies fashion show featuring male models, musical entertainment and skits plus door prizes will headline a fun night benefit program sponsored by the newly organized Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco Education (DATE) Club.

The program will be presented on April 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the New Madrid High School gymnasium.

The DATE Club in New Madrid is affiliated with DATE, Inc., which was organized by concerned citizens who wanted to focus attention on the problems of drugs, alcohol and tobacco in the community.

DATE, Inc. is headquartered in St. Louis. Dr. Fred D. Hubbs is executive director of the organization, which has clubs throughout the United States.

The educational organization has developed a strategy to reach communities with factual, scientific, non-judgmental information about drugs, alcohol and tobacco.

Through community drug seminars, coordinated on a nationwide basis, and youth conferences in public and private schools, DATE, Inc. educators are stimulating a rethinking of America's drinking, smoking and drug- abusing customs.

Following the fun night program, a club meeting will be held for persons who would like to learn more than the organization.

Officers of the New Madrid DATE Club are Gary Clark, president; Mrs. Bess Copeland, vice president; Mrs. Carol Edwards, secretary- treasurer; and Mrs. Mary Clark, fund-raising chairman.

The club plans to meet regularly on the second Monday night of each month.

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Johnny Jones, left, and Gary Clark of New Madrid pose for a preview look of the feminine attire that will be modeled by 25 males in a ladies fashion show that will headline a fun night for the benefit of the newly organized Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco Education (DATE) Club. Musical entertainment and skits are also planned for the program, scheduled at 7:30 p.m. April 5 in the New Madrid High School gymnasium.

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Wildlife Week is observed

PUXICO — This week (March 14-20) is National Wildlife Week. Each year the National Wildlife Federation sponsors Wildlife Week to point out major problems facing America's wildlife. The theme this year, according to Jerry Clawson, manager of the Mingo National Wildlife Refuge, is "Save our Wetlands."

"Wetlands are very important to many kinds of wildlife, particularly waterfowl," noted Clawson," and millions of ducks and geese depend on wetlands each year for a place to nest and raise their young." Wetlands also provide habitat for animals such as muskrats, beaver, mink and hundreds of birds besides waterfowl.

As important as wetlands are for wildlife, however, thousands of acres of marshes and swamps are being drained each year. The history of Southeast Missouri provides a good example of the problems most wetlands face today. At one time there were three million acres of swamps in Southeast Missouri. Today there are fewer than 50,000 acres — mostly on Mingo and Duck Creek Refuge.

But, if the rapid decline of swampland in Southeast Missouri points out the problems wetlands face, areas such as Mingo National Wildlife Refuge point out part of the solution. "By conserving key blocks of wetlands, we can insure that there is suitable habitat left for waterfowl and other wildlife," noted Clawson.

The problem is far from being solved, however. Even though many areas such as Mingo have been preserved, many more are needed if our grandchildren are to enjoy America's rich wildlife heritage.

Everyone can help to insure that this wildlife heritage will continue by supporting National Wildlife Week and discussing the problem with friends and neighbors. To see a good example of why these wetlands should be preserved, why not visit Mingo Refuge this weekend and enjoy its scenic beauty and abundant wildlife?

Mingo National Wildlife Refuge is administered by the Fish and Wildlife Service of the U.S. Department of the Interior. Maps and information are available at the refuge headquarters, located one mile north of Puxico on Highway 51

Debate on federal wilderness plan heard

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Although they said no mining or timber cutting was being conducted in the contested land, more than 50 persons representing those interests appeared before a legislative committee Tuesday night in opposition to a federal wilderness area plan.

Timber and mining interests, along with environmentalists and naturalist came together Tuesday to argue over a proposed national plan to set aside 60,000 acreas of forest land in Missouri for a wilderness area where no motors, timber industries or other commerial ventures would be allowed.

The crowded committee hearing brought out a number of issues, including whether or not fire protection and disease control services would be provided under the wilderness plan and whether there was a need to remove all timbering from those areas.

"I can't see turning good productive land back into nature," Rep. H. N. "Doc" Sutherland, D-Bethant, said in support of the continued foresting of lands. "Why are we going to let this land go to pot?"

The committee was meeting to discuss a resolution which has no force of law but would direct Missouri's congressional delegation to the state's feelings about the plan.

The national proposal, sponsored by Sen. Henry Jackson of Washington, is currently pending in Congress.

The decrease in the total number of timber acres in Missouri has lessened in the past decade, according to state forestry officials, yet the 60,000 acres of the contested area only represents about one-half of 1 per cent of the total forest land now standing in Missouri.

In 1972, there were almost 13 million acres of forest land in Missouri compared to 15 million in 1954.

Mining interests opposed the national plan because of what they termed "good potential" of new untapped mining deposists of zinc, sliver and lead.

Upon close questioning from one of the committee members, though, a mining official said the threat of the national plan would not affect any ongoing mining projects in those areas.

Ed Stegner, head of the Missouri Conservation Federation, lead the support for the wilderness area.

He said it would be nice to have "at least some sections of land in Missouri that can be seen as the way it looked before the white man got here."

Sutherland opposed the wilderness plan from the hearing's outset, saying it is "God's mission to have man take care of things" referring to the lumbering of timber.

An assistant professor of forestry at the University of Missouri-Columbia, Thomas Hinckley, supported the national plan.

"Let us not wait until every acre of Missouri's forest land has been heavily disturbed before we decide to establish these wildernesss areas. Then it will be too late," Hinckley said.